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ALLEY BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

One of the most serious clashes ever seen in Shanghai's "Blood Alley," the row of cabarets in Rue Chu Pao San, took place shortly after midnight following which a group of French police halted at the point of the pistol a truck full of Italian marines.

The latter were attempting to leave, it is reported, after having badly beaten up two foreign officers of the French police and smashed windows in two cabarets.

The fight is believed to have started when an Italian sailor called out to a French sailor: "Tunis! Corsica!"

The Italian sailors are also reported to have called out insulting remarks to British sailors and soldiers, and the fight eventually involved British, French, American and Italian servicemen.

Military police officers were unable to cope with the fight, which assumed serious proportions.

TWENTY SHOTS FIRED

About twenty shots were fired into the ceiling of the cabaret by the French police in an effort to halt the brawl.

Trouble had been brewing since 10 o'clock. The fight overflowed from the cabaret where it started into the street, which became a mass of swinging and striking men, with the French police wading in vigorously to quell the outbreak.

Reinforcements of French police were brought up to deal with the situation.

MARINES IN TRUCK

When the fighting was in full swing a detachment of Italian marines arrived in a truck, and they are alleged to have joined in and to have badly beaten up two foreign members of the French police.

It is alleged that iron bars were used at this stage of the fighting.

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Demand Growing: On
Now Or Never Basis

London, To-day.

The attitude of the Western Powers to peace terms to close the Sino-Japanese War, in the light of recent Japanese declarations regarding the future of the Open Door in China, are discussed by a special contributor to the "Daily Telegraph" this morning.

The writer, J. B. Firth, comes to this conclusion:

"If the Western Powers do not make a firm stand for a real Open Door peace treaty between China and Japan, they may within a few years wipe off their trade assets in China as a certain total loss.

"If they do mean to make a real stand, let them make it altogether with all the powers who signed, and have kept, the Nine-Power Agreement of 1931.

"Japan has broken it continuously and deliberately, both in the spirit and letter."

7-POINT PROGRAMME

The writer examines details of Mr. Shiratori's interview with a German newspaper (in which he forecast expulsion of Western influence in the Far East), Premier Prince Konoye's utterance on Nov. 3 and the seven-point forecast of the "official" Japanese programme concerning China which appeared in the "Kokumin Shimbun" on Nov. 28.

He devotes most attention to the last.

Washington, he finds, is already on the alert, as evidenced by the note of Oct. 5, the tone of the Japanese reply to which he describes as "stiff", and its meaning "transparent."

PROMISED NOTHING

He adds: "Tokyo admitted nothing and promised nothing. Only conclusion to be drawn from the reply is that Japan considers that the principle of the Open Door is worn out and inapplicable."

But the writer sees in the way the Japanese official press contrasted the "hardness" of Washington and the conciliatory tone of Mr. Chamberlain when he spoke of the readiness of British capitalists to participate in reconstruction of the new China after the war, as an attempt to drive a wedge between the two governments in defence of the Open Door.

DELICATE MATTER

Mr. Firth recognises that it is an extremely delicate matter for

non-belligerents to interfere when terms of peace are being arranged, but reinforces his argument for a real stand by pointing to the industrial development of China which will follow peace, of which Japan must acquire the direction in order to make certain of effective control of the vast Chinese market which has been the lure behind her mainland venture.

This latter aspect of the problem, he considers, is imperfect

POPE'S HEALTH
AGAIN CAUSING
CONCERN

Rome, To-day.

Those in the immediate neighbourhood of Pope Pius were again seriously concerned yesterday evening by his state of health.

New signs of exhaustion made treatment by the Pope's medical attendants necessary.

It is stated that disturbances in the blood circulation have again occurred. No official communication has, however, yet been issued.—Trans-Ocean.

ly understood in the West, where China is "still regarded as an agricultural country whose unnumbered millions are little more than potential buyers of cotton goods."—Reuter.

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'It Scares Me'

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 18.

GREY-HAIRED JURISTS AND EDUCATORS, SCEPTICAL OF NEW FANGLED IDEAS, BUT VASTLY MORE SCEPTICAL OF OCCULT MAGIC, TO-DAY JOINED IN AFFIRMING THAT A THIRTEEN-YEARS-OLD SCHOOL-GIRL, OF JONESVILLE, LOUISIANA, POSSESSES SUPERNATURAL POWERS.

BRITAIN TO CLAIM £2,000,000

It is reported in Mexico City on good authority, that the British Government intends to ask for £2,000,000 as indemnity for British-owned farmlands seized by the Mexican Government. The most important British properties taken over are in Laguna, a wheat and cotton producing region.

LITTLE HELP ON REFUGEE PROBLEM

The Hague, Yesterday. Dr. Colijn, the Prime Minister, replying to a question by Mynheer Albarda, the Socialist leader, about the Jewish problem, referred to the nature of the replies of the European countries who were approached by the Netherlands Government on Nov. 15 in regard to Jewish refugees from Germany.

Dr. Colijn said the British Government, in its reply on Nov. 26, referred to the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons on Nov. 21.

The Belgian Government had intimated that it could not allow large scale immigration.

The Swiss Government had declared that only transit could be allowed.

France had not answered the Netherlands Government's questions.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister to-day discussed the question with the United States Minister. —Reuter.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER

Chungking, To-day. Mr. Hsien Wei-ming has been appointed Chinese Minister to the Scandinavian countries, while Mr. Wang Ching-chi, at present Minister at Stockholm, is leaving on December 11 for Warsaw to assume the post of Chinese Minister to Poland. —Reuter.

Alice Belle Kirby, a farmer's daughter, has repeatedly demonstrated that she can stay suspended in the air.

She can make a 700lb. piano move at her command. She can make a piano play without being touched by visible hands, and make tables dance.

WENT UP SUDDENLY

All this was pooh-poohed until three men, each weighing fifteen stone, were thrown from a table. One of the three was Education Superintendent H. W. Wright.

He had previously said, "Even if I saw it, I wouldn't believe it." To-day Mr. Wright said: "At her command I have been thrown from tables several times. Two others and myself, each weighing fifteen stone, were thrown from a table at one time.

"It was no gradual affair. It went up suddenly and dumped us on the floor."

Five thousand people from the neighbourhood have visited the Kirby's farm in the last few days.

PIANO PLAYS

From her school where she is a normal student, Alice Belle, in a long-distance telephone interview to-day, told me calmly in a Southern accent of her feats.

"Yes, sir," she said, "Ah can make tables move without touching them, and Ah can have piano play themselves and Ah can float in the air, too, and Ah float in the air a lot."

"I asked her when she last floated."

"Ah reckon it was last night," she said. "Yes, it was last night. I touched the ceiling and then Ah came down."

"Didn't it scare your mother?" I asked.

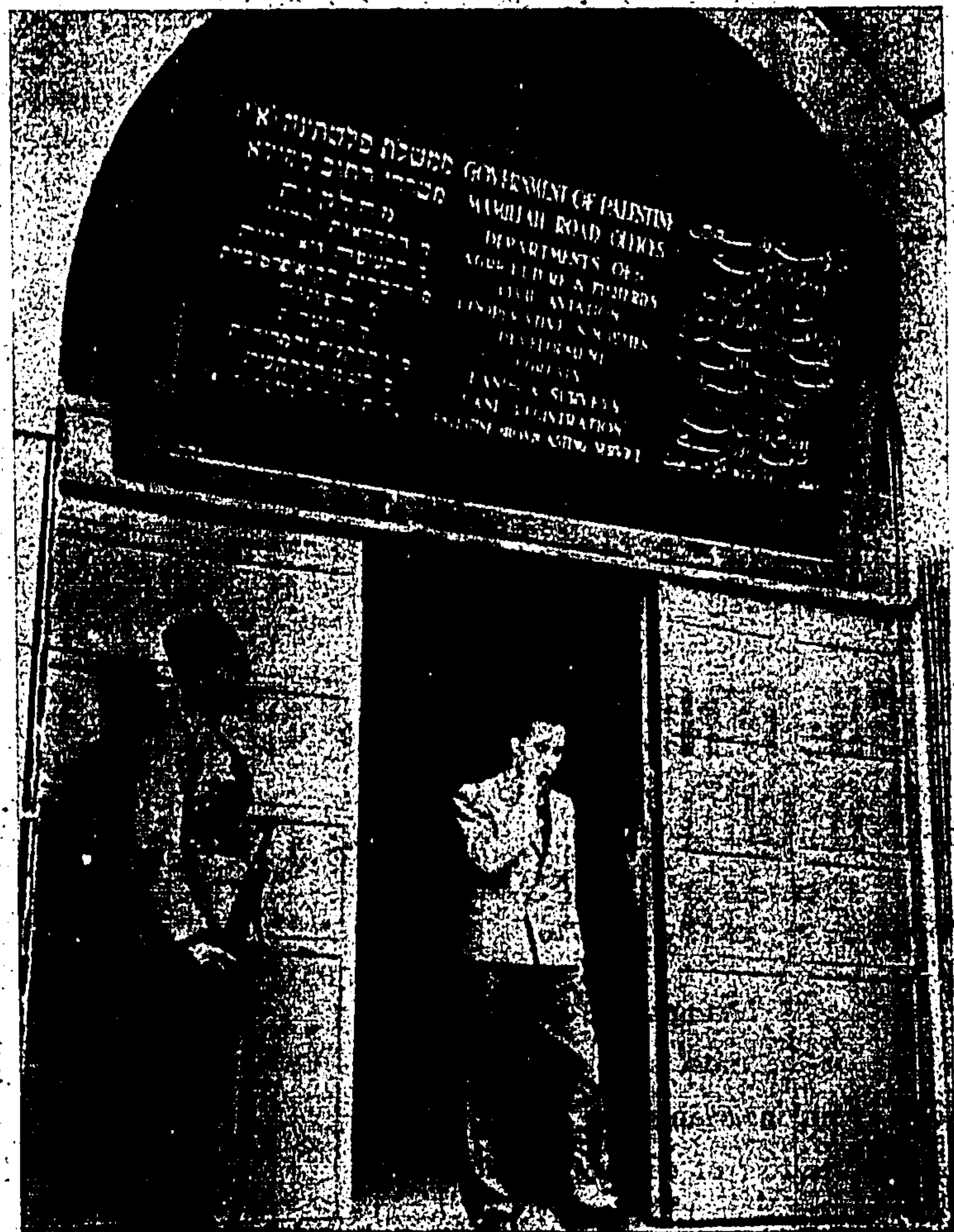
"Ah guess so," said Alice Belle. "She don't like it very much. It scares me a little, too."

"Last January some of mah friends and Ah were playing dominoes and we got tired, and Ah told the piano to play and it jest played."

"Does the piano play a tune?" I asked.

"Ah've been trying to make it play a tune," she said rather disappointedly. "Ah got it to play a wedding march once, but the darn thing stopped halfway through, and never did finish."

Among the passengers who disembarked from the Empress of Canada when she docked here on Friday were Mr. F. C. Barry of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, and Mrs. Barry.



The Palestine Broadcasting Service has a broadcasting station in Jerusalem. It is tucked away in a building along with several other departments and broadcasts are being continued during the present trouble. The small staff here tri-linguists for listeners are mainly Arabs, Jews and English speaking people. Photo shows the Arab sentry outside the building in Jerusalem housing the broadcasting station. Mr. Hussein, chief Arabic announcer is seen leaving. (Copy-right).

STRENGTHENING AMERICAN DEFENCE

Washington, To-day.

Further emphasis on the need for strengthening and improving the American defences appears in the Annual Report of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Johnson, which deals specifically with anti-aircraft defence.

The Report says that strengthening is necessary to provide even a minimum of safety from attack.

"Our former technical superiority in aeronautical development is no longer clearly apparent."

"Recent advances in other countries have equalled if not exceeded our efforts." — Reuter.

NORMANDIE REQUISITIONED

Paris, To-day.

It is now revealed that the "Normandie" has been requisitioned by the Government. The crew is on strike. —Reuter.

TERRETT SHOOTING SEQUEL

Wong Shu-lan, aged 24, was this morning formally charged at the Central Magistracy in connexion with the shooting of Lance-Sergeant H. R. Terrett shortly after midnight on Saturday morning in the Wing On Bank Building in Des Voeux Road.

Three charges were preferred against Wong:

Wounding, or causing grievous bodily harm, with intent to murder, Herbert Ramsay Terrett,

Shooting, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and

Being in possession of an unlicensed automatic pistol and ammunition.

Arraigned with Wong was a 17-year-old Chinese girl, Chan Sin-kwan, on the charge relating to possession of the unlicensed pistol and ammunition.

The girl is said to have been arrested with Wong when the police raided a room in Luk Kwok Hotel, in Wanchai.

The two were remanded for a week.

TOKYO CLAIMS SUCCESS "SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH CHINA"

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese troops have completely occupied Kow-kong Delta, according to a communique issued by the Japanese army in South China.

The Japanese press claims that the fall of Kow-kong, "which is an important junction for sea and land routes for the transport of munitions to General Chiang Kai-shek," eliminates the danger of the reported Chinese counter-attack on Canton.

Japanese detachments, it is stated, are now driving west across the delta with the ultimate objective of cutting the Chinese route for munition supplies along the lower section of the West River. — Reuter.

[The delta referred to is presumably the small area on which Kow-konghu, a few miles north-north-east of Kowmoon at the entrance to the West River, stands.

There has been no previous intimation of operations in the Kowmoon area, and assuming the claim to be accurate, it is supposed that the troops engaged struck south from Fatsan.]

Chungking, To-day.

Severe fighting is taking place along the Canton-Hankow Railway north of Canton, where Chinese forces on the night of last Thursday launched an offensive against the Japanese south of Tsungfa, according to Chinese military despatches.

The Chinese vanguards are said to have reached Taipingching, 25 miles north of Canton.

On the Hunan front the Chinese and Japanese forces continue to face each other across the Sinsiang River south of Yochow, while on the highway south of Pingkiang fighting is said to be in progress in the vicinity of Chiu-ling. — Reuter.

HAINAN SHELLING

Chungking, To-day.

Ten Japanese warships are shelling various ports along the coast of Hainan Island, including Haikow, Yulin, Sinan and Tsising, according to Chinese reports.

This, it is believed, is to test the strength of the Chinese defence units. — Reuter.

PACE SLACKENS IN HUNAN AND HUPEH

Chungking, To-day.

The war pace in Hunan along the Canton-Hankow Railway and in central Hupeh along the Hankow-Ichang highway, which slowed down a fortnight ago, has now slackened to practically a stalemate, with the invaders busily digging in against Chinese counter-attacks.

In Hunan, the Japanese are held up both on the railway, and along the Hupeh-Hunan highway, within a radius of thirty kilometres from Yoyang, while in Hupeh the Japanese spearhead is about 100 kilometres west of Hankow.

A Shanghai message reports a severe artillery duel in the vicinity of Yoyang. At Chenliangki, just south of Yoyang, a big fire is raging.

All along the extended Japanese lines from Sinyang, Chinese guerrilla activities have been increasing, following the recapture of Loshan and Hwangchuan.

On the Nanchang-Kiukiang line, the Japanese forces remain unable to cross the Jui River. Central

AMERICAN BOND ISSUES

Washington, To-day.

The Treasury on December 15 will offer for cash \$400,000,000 of 1940/65 2½ per cent. bonds, as well as \$200,000,000 of 1½ per cent. five-year notes.

Similar bonds and notes in additional quantities will be offered on a dollar-for-dollar basis to holders of \$942,000,000 maturing 1½ per cent. notes.

Maturing notes may also be exchanged at par for a new series of 2 per cent. 1947 Treasury Bonds. — Reuter.

SLOVAK PACT WITH POLAND

Pressburg, Yesterday.

The Slovaks show themselves very satisfied with the result of the frontier agreement signed between Slovakia and Poland in Tatra Lomitz.

Generally speaking the Polish demands are considered by the Slovaks to have been reasonably moderate.

The Poles received in addition to smaller stretches of territory in the Jaworina district, the villages of Hladowsky, Suchahora and Lesnice.

The Slovak villages of Smerdzonka and Babinogora, which had already been occupied by Polish troops, were evacuated last night.

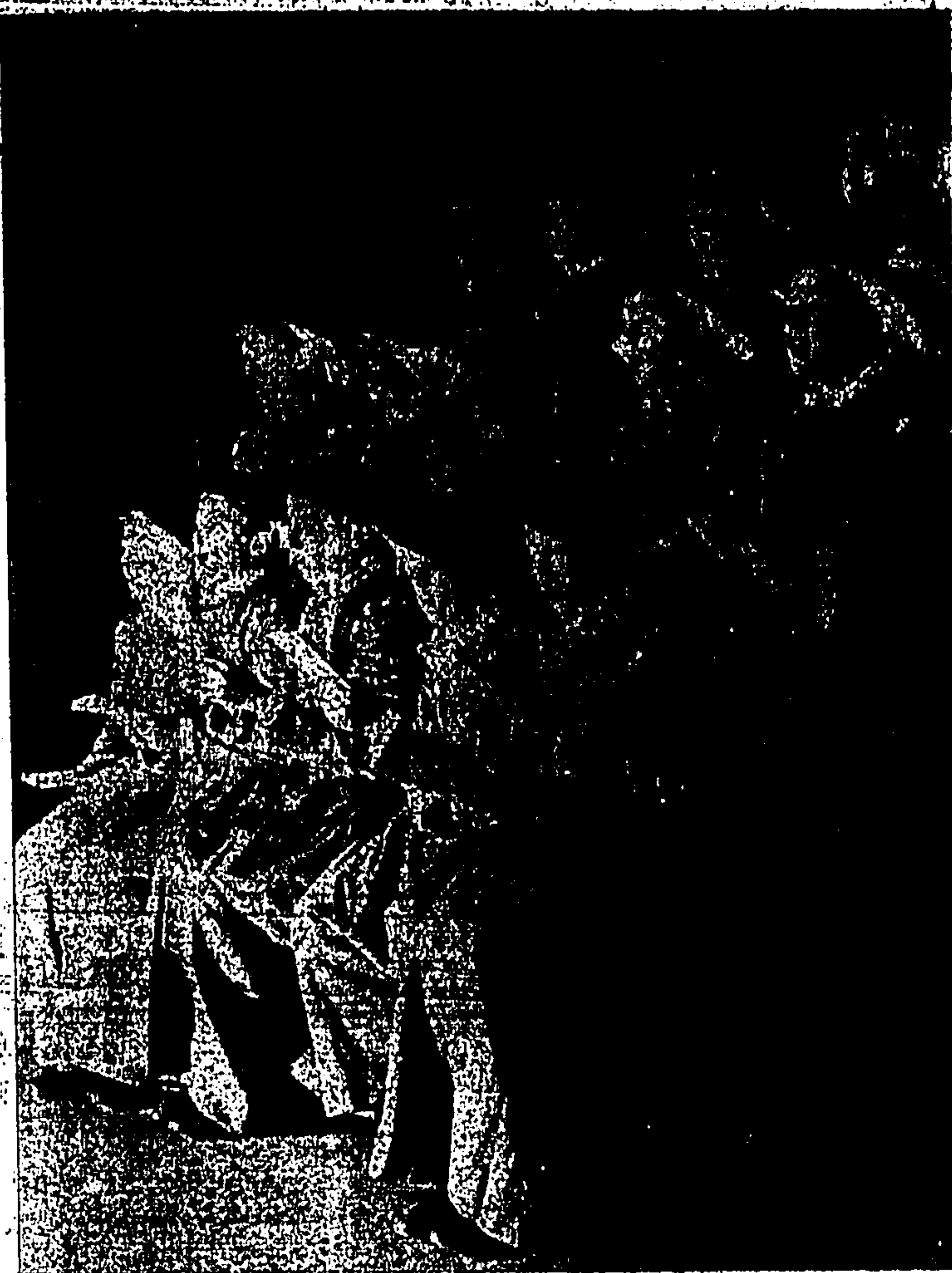
Total number of Slovaks living in the territory ceded to the Poles is estimated at 3,500. — Trans-Ocean.

FILM SCENES OF BURNING OF CANTON

First film of the burning and occupation of Canton, taken by the intrepid RKO-Pathé cameraman, A. T. Hull, will be shown in the Queen's Theatre, to-morrow, together with "Blond Cheat".

Mr. Hull was one of the several news photographers in Canton at the time of the evacuation, and was the first to reach Hong Kong with the pictures.

Missing, the "Clipper" by one



TUNING UP FOR THE OCCASION. The famous Lord Mayor's Boy Players have already commenced practising Xmas carols in preparation for Christmas. These lads have not long returned from their successful five weeks' tour of Scotland, where each was presented to the Queen. Photo shows a study in expressions as the Boy Players, in their quaint old-world costumes, rehearsed their Xmas carols. (Copyright).

Schuschnigg May Be Freed To Die

LONDON, NOVEMBER 22. FRIENDS OF DR. SCHUSCHNIGG, THE IMPRISONED AUSTRIAN EX-CHANCELLOR, ARE GRAVELY ANXIOUS FOLLOWING THE FORECAST THAT HE IS NOT TO BE TRIED, BUT WILL SHORTLY BE RELEASED.

BULLET PROOF MAN

London, Nov. 20. A wealthy foreigner has just given a West End firm the largest order for bullet-proof waistcoats ever received from one person.

He is a man of great girth. He has ordered six waistcoats, forty-six inches round the waist, and each weighing thirty pounds.

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News received from well-informed quarters in Vienna suggests that his anticipated release and the abandonment of his trial are not so much due to Mussolini's reported intervention as to the fact that Dr. Schuschnigg is very ill.

He has not only suffered physically from the strain of his imprisonment and his frequent interrogations, but he has also been the victim of an almost complete mental breakdown.

ON CRUTCHES

The Ex-Chancellor walks on crutches, whenever he leaves his small room.

He has lost many pounds in weight, in spite of Herr Buerkal's assurance. "He lives, he eats, he drinks."

His nervous state is just as bad. Dr. Schuschnigg, was used to have the widest interests, is now said to take very little notice of what is going on around him.

Most of the days, it is stated, he spends sitting, practically motionless and staring into vacancy.

Though his friends are happy at the prospect of his release they are only too afraid that his fate may be that of another famous Nazi prisoner — Baron von Ossiński, the Nobel Peace prize winner. Ossiński, after four years in prison, was only released to die.

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EUROPEAN TOUR
WITH MR. CHAMBERLAIN**

London, To-day.

The South African Minister for Defence, Mr. Pirow, has arrived from the Hague. He will, according to a statement by reliable sources, remain in London until his departure for South Africa. Mr. Pirow spent about four weeks in Europe. His first important conversations were in Lisbon, where he discussed questions of defence interesting South Africa and Portugal as well as matters concerning air traffic.

The results of his conversations and impressions of his visits to Berlin, Rome, Paris, Brussels and The Hague will doubtless be communicated to Mr. Chamberlain.

A meeting with Mr. Chamberlain is expected to take place to-day or early to-morrow.

Moreover, a conversation with the British Colonial Minister, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, and those Ministers concerned with the national defence, are also envisaged.

The press has taken little notice of Mr. Pirow's arrival in London, where observers say that Mr. Pirow's views on the question of raw material distribution are not everywhere approved.

Mr. Pirow is the guest of the South-African High Commissioner, Mr. de Water.—Trans-Ocean.

**KRIS USED IN
FIGHT ON RUYS**

An Indian trimmer, Mohamed, 20, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with wounding another Indian named Bogie, on board the m.v. Ruys on November 29 at the Kowloon Docks. Defendant joined the vessel at Singapore and was placed under complaint. Complainant ordered him to clean the oil bunkers but he refused to do so and a quarrel started. It is alleged that accused took out a kris from under his clothing and struck several times at complainant's head.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

**CONDOR TO LEAVE
ON RETURN TRIP**

Tokyo, To-day.

The German long-distance plane, Focke-Wulf "Condor," which a few days ago flew from Berlin to Tokyo in record time, will begin the return flight to-morrow morning, weather permitting.—Trans-Ocean.

Chan Iu-fung, 24, unemployed, charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with stealing a handbag from Miss Chen Hui-chun, containing money, a string of pearls, a pencil and a powder compact, on Saturday, on a path near Robinson Road, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

One cholera case, two smallpox (in the New Territories), eight diphtheria (six from Victoria and two from Kowloon), three typhoid, two meningitis, and two puerperal fever, were notified to the Medical Department during the week-end.

**SENNET FRERES
THEFT CASE**

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Ping alias Chan Ghi-leung, 62, unemployed was again remanded by Mr. R. Edwards, when he pleaded not guilty to charges of stealing two diamond rings, receiving one diamond ring, and illegal pawning.

Detective Sub-Inspector Franklin, who prosecuted, told the Court that, on November 29, Sennet Freres informed the Police that two diamond rings, valued at \$3,800, were missing. About 3.30 p.m. the same day, he went to the Tai Fong Pawn-shop, at No. 271, Queen's Road Central, and found one of the rings, valued at \$2,400. He told the shop that if the man who pawned the ring appeared again, he should be detained.

At 6 p.m. on November 30, defendant went to the pawn-shop and was arrested.

Chau Fung-chui, accountant of the Tai Fong Pawn Shop, said defendant came to his shop about 11.45 a.m. on November 29, to pawn a diamond ring. He asked \$1,500, but eventually a bargain was agreed at \$1,100.

**SMALL FIRE IN
S.S. MACAO**

A small fire broke out on board the s.s. Macao, yesterday afternoon, when a passenger threw a lighted match which caught some kerosene from a broken bottle. The fire was extinguished by the foks, and no damage was done.

SCOT BOUND OVER

Private Dominick O'Donnell, 22, of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, was bound over by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of a metal studded knuckle-duster, at the Wanchai Police Station on Friday.



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ENORMOUS TOKYO WAR BUDGET

Tokyo, To-day.
Financial circles predict that Japan's special military budget for the year ending March, 1940, will probably reach 6,000,000,000 yen.
Of this sum, 4,000,000,000 will be allotted to the War Office, which will exceed the current year's appropriation by 743,000,000 yen.—Reuter.

BERLIN ZONE PERMANENTLY CLOSED TO JEWS

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.
WITH THE AIM OF PREVENTING JEWS FROM APPEARING IN CERTAIN STREETS AND QUARTERS OF BERLIN IN FUTURE, THE PREFECT OF POLICE, COUNT HELLDORF, TO-DAY ISSUED A DECREE WHICH WILL COME INTO FORCE ON DECEMBER 5, ESTABLISHING A "PROHIBITED AREA" FOR JEWS.

The previously reported prohibition to visit theatres and other places of entertainment by to attend lectures is, under the terms of the new decree, extended so as to include visits to museums, exhibition buildings, the meeting halls, Reichstag, Halle and Sport Palast, the Reich sports grounds and all bathing establishments.

Jews will also no longer be allowed to enter the so-called Government quarter, comprising the sector of the Wilhelmstrasse between Leipzigerstrasse and Unter den Linden, and Vossstrasse, between Wilhelmplatz and Hermann Goeringstrasse, as well as part of Unter den Linden. A communique published by the Prefect of police simultaneously with the decree indicates that the prohibited area will shortly be extended to a number of main streets of the capital, including the Kurfuerstendamm, Friedrichstrasse, Trautskottstrasse, the whole of Unter den Linden and various thoroughfares in the West End where Jews are especially numerous.

It is added in the communique that those streets in the poorer quarters in the centre and north in which the Jewish element has predominated for many years past will probably not be included in the prohibited area.—Trans-Ocean.

"TA KUNG PAO" AND JAPANESE PEACE TALK

IN an editorial this morning, the "Ta Kung Pao" comments on the recent peace rumours and draws an important distinction between submission and the slavery of the nation.

References are often made by observers of the situation to a difference between peace in honour and peace in submission for China, the paper says, but the truth is that what Japan desires of China is complete extinction, and not merely submission, much less honour.

The Japanese press, it points has recently been given to polemics on the reconstruction of a New China, and the desire of Japan to help the rejuvenation of a new nation. The fact is, however, that should a new China in the eyes of the Japanese be born, what remained of this country would be a name only, and the Chinese people would be merely teeming millions of human chattels.

The paper warns that the circumstances are completely different from those of 1895 when the Treaty of Shimonoseki was concluded. That Treaty, although humiliating, did not impair the sovereignty and integrity of the Chinese nation.

In this war, however, the sole aim of the Japanese campaign is annihilation of China's national sovereignty. The Japanese interpretation of peace is peace in extinction, in slavery.

If the Japanese goal were attained, large forces of Japanese soldiers would be stationed at vital Chinese points with groups of Chinese traitors taking their orders to oppress and squeeze the people. China would have no liberty or free initiative.

The problem posed for the Chinese people is not merely honour or glory, but their very existence.

And the Chinese reply to the Japanese challenge must, and can only be to resist, to work, and to fight on.—Central News.

CHINA'S TRADE ANALYSED

Chungking, To-day.
A lengthy report on China's foreign exchange and trade during recent months was rendered by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, at the annual meeting of the Chinese Economics Society yesterday.

Dr. Kung declared that the stability of the Chinese currency will be maintained and that the future of China's foreign trade is bright.

Dr. Ma Yin-chu, well-known economist, who attended the meeting, urged the Government to take appropriate measures against war profiteering.

A large number of noted Chinese bankers and economists took part in the meeting, which devoted its discussions mainly to problems of China's foreign exchange and economic reconstruction.—Central News.

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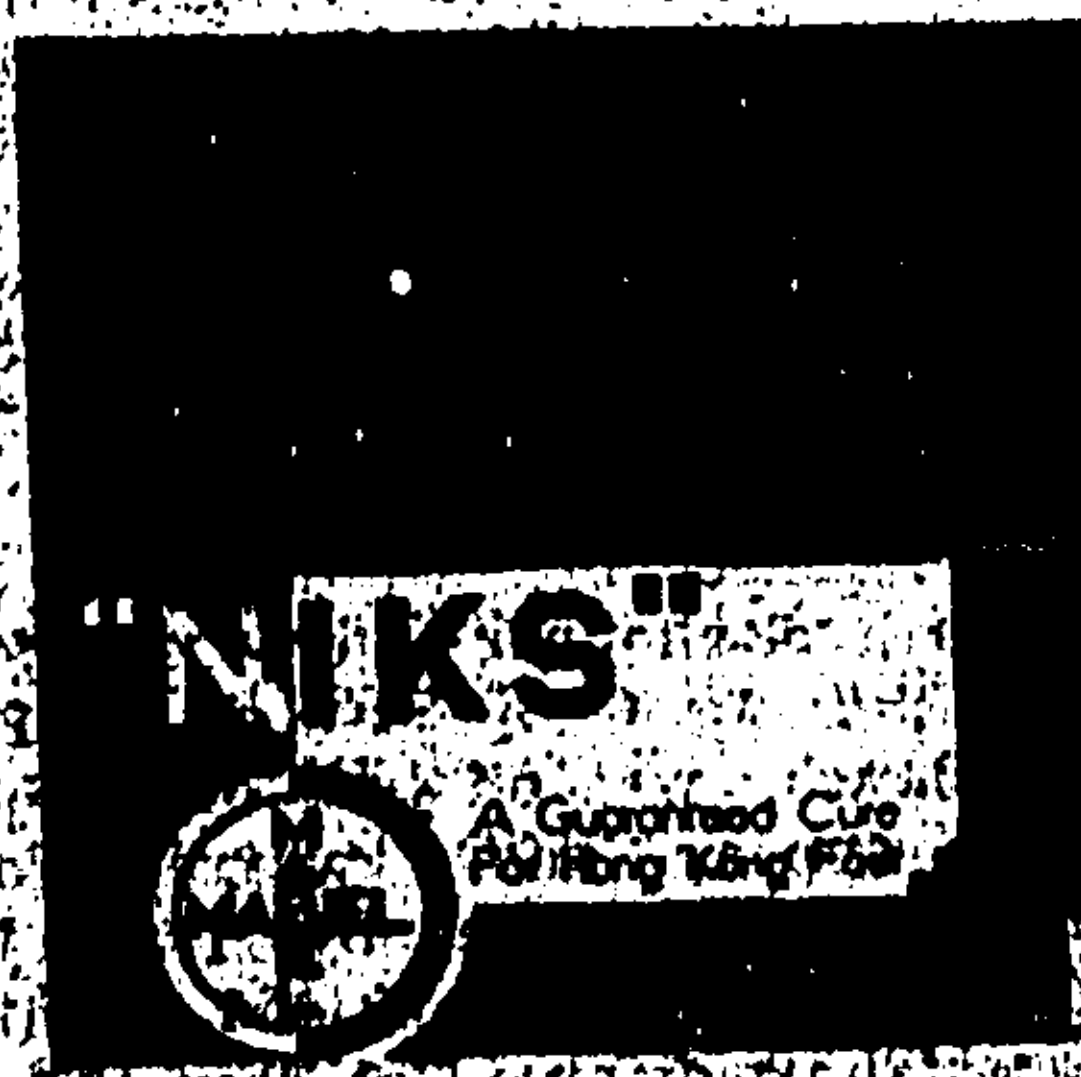
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ITALY SETTING HIGH PRICE FOR RESUMING TALKS WITH FRANCE

Rome, To-day.

Italy's claim to Tunis is regarded as one of the chief clues on which the chances of her sinking the differences with France depend.

The success Italy considers she achieved as arbiter at Munich and Vienna, her confidence in German support and the feeling of security given her by completion of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, have combined to make Italy set a high price for resumption of the Franco-Italian talks.

It is noteworthy that French occupation of Tunis was the determining factor in Italy's decision to ally herself with Germany, Austria and Hungary in 1882.

Out of the total European population of Tunis of 213,000, 108,000 are French and 94,000 Italians, including naturalised Italians.

Italy would now like not merely to regain the rights held by Italians in Tunis which were surrendered under the Laval Agreement of 1935, which Italy considers has lapsed owing to French participation in Sanctions during the Abyssinian War, but by extension of the minorities principle adopted by Munich to encroach on the territorial integrity of a French possession.

OTHER ITALIAN DEMANDS

Italy's other demands relate firstly to the Suez Canal dues, one Italian suggestion being that the Canal Company should be converted into a public utility.

Secondly, Italy would like to control the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway.

Thirdly, France should acquiesce in a Spanish settlement favourable to Gen. Franco.

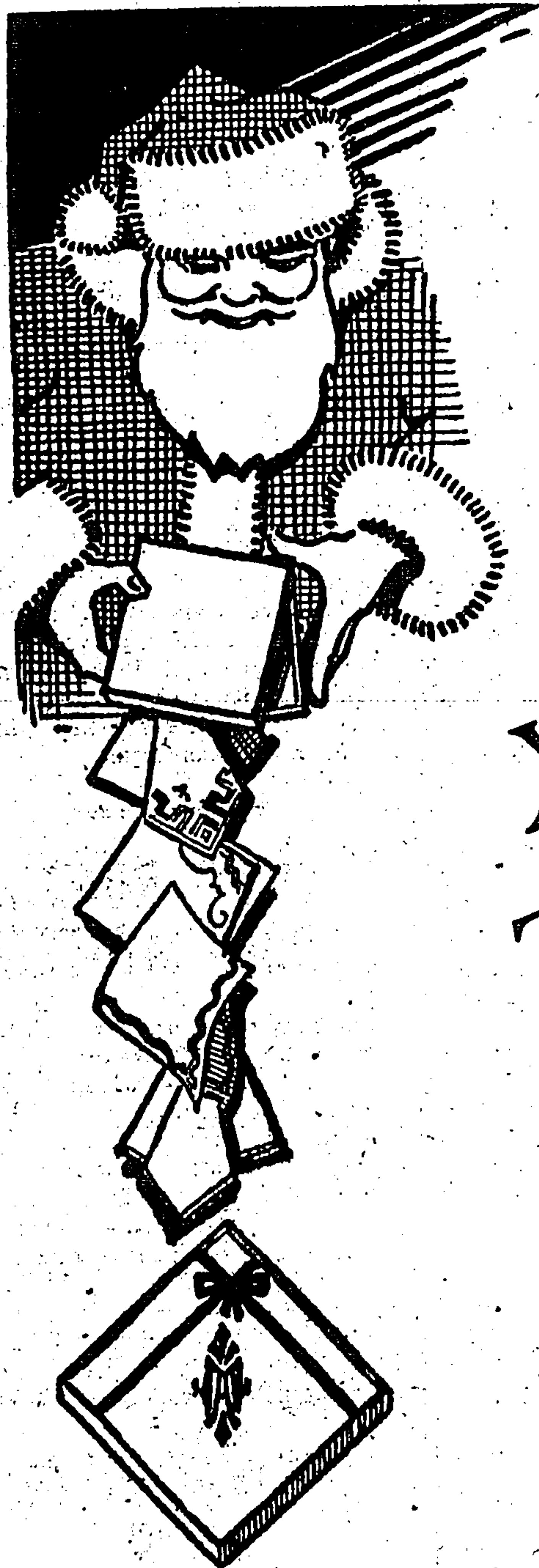
British circles here, however, are inclined to believe that Italy will finally reduce her terms.—Reuter.

EMPLOYEE'S PLEA FOR LENIENCY

Found guilty of stealing jewellery and an overcoat from her master on Friday, a 26-year-old amah, Tsui Nga-tau, a native of Shanghai, was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, with a proviso that she should be allowed to leave jail when her master was ready to send her back to Shanghai.

Her employer, Wong Chor-hing, manager of the Tan Yip Trading Company, of No. 41, Fuk Wa Street, requested the Magistrate to be lenient as she had been employed for three and half years without giving any trouble.

Accused of wounding a woman with a chopper yesterday at No. 87, Tung Choi Street, Chan Shu, 39, who was on bail of \$50 failed to appear and a warrant for his arrest was issued by Mr. E. Hima-worth at Kowloon this morning. The woman is still in hospital.



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PARIS THINKS INCIDENT MAY BE REGARDED AS OVER

Answer To Italy Given In Tunis And Corsica

Ciano Takes Line Demonstration Was Unofficial

Paris, To-day.

The firm and prompt reaction of France and among the populations of Corsica and Tunis to the Italian demonstrations, coupled with Count Ciano's reply to the French representations, is considered here to have closed the recent incident unless the problem is raised officially or the Italian press campaign again becomes violent.

"Le Temps" points out that while the Italian press refers to the Franco-Italian Agreement of 1935 as now non-existent, it does not mention that under the agreement France ceded certain territories to Italy, namely, Southern Libya and the island of Dumeira.

Meanwhile, 30,000 persons in Ajaccio, Corsica, yesterday demonstrated in favour of France, marching in a column over a mile long behind the mayor and municipal councillors and shouting "Vive Corse, Vive La France."

They marched towards the Italian consulate outside the town where they were stopped by a large force of police.

A big demonstration similarly arranged at Bastia passed off quietly.

TUNIS PROTEST

French and vernacular newspapers in Tunis continue to protest against the Italian demonstrations. Telegrams and letters expressing loyalty to France are pouring in to the Resident-General.—Reuter.

TOKYO TAKES AN AXIS INTEREST

Tokyo, To-day.

Support for Italy's claims against France is voiced in an article in the newspaper "Yomiuri Shimbun."

The paper adds that it would be wiser for both countries to give due consideration to the question of reaching an amicable settlement by reasonable measures.—Reuter.

PRESS AGITATION KEPT UP

Rome, To-day.

With unslackening vigour the press continues the attacks on France and demands further development of the Munich Agreement to Italy's advantage.

Both "Popolo di Roma" and Signor Gayda in "Voce d'Italia," scout the idea that Italy can be satisfied with the Franco-Italian Agreement of 1935.

Signor Gayda says that Italy has the right to intervene in certain directions to re-establish the equilibrium so necessary and right for her now that she has conquered Ethiopia.—Reuter.

CIANO DENIES RESPONSIBILITY

London, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, is understood to have informed both the British and French Ambassadors yesterday that he is unable to take responsibility for the shouts of individual deputies in the Chamber on Tunis.

It is learned that Lord Perth saw Count Ciano twice yesterday, and is understood to have enquired regarding the significance to be attached to the incident in the Chamber.

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT

In the course of the second conversation, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, it is presumed that Lord Perth referred to the Anglo-Italian Pact, a provision of which stipulated that neither power wishes alteration in the territorial status quo in the western Mediterranean.

It is gathered that there is no reason to believe that Italy has any intention of not standing by the terms of the Agreement.—Reuter.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, Yesterday.

The German press prominently features the editorial which Signor Gayda, Mussolini's mouthpiece, wrote in "Giornale D'Italia," which stresses that neither Germany nor Italy regard themselves as satisfied as yet. "When it is asked in France by men like 'Pertinax' whether the Reich is back of the demand for Tunisia, and whether in these circumstances the journey to Paris of the German Foreign Minister should be deemed opportune, mere posing of this question must be regarded as a further link in the chain of false reports which is designed to poison the international atmosphere, such as the recent report of alleged German mobilisation plans.

Since Berlin and Paris are

LE HAVRE SHIPPING TIE-UP

Paris, To-day.

Five thousand dockers and seamen at Le Havre are involved in the strike against Premier Daladier's requisitioning order.

Twenty French ships, including the "Normandie" have been immobilised as well as all trans-Atlantic tugs.—Reuter.

PIROUETTING IN EUROPE

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

The South African Defence Minister, Mr. Pirow, arrived last evening at The Hague on what is officially described as a "visit of courtesy."

The South African Minister to The Hague gave a dinner in honour of Mr. Pirow last night.

Guests included the Dutch Prime Minister, Dr. Colijn, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Patijn.—Trans-Ocean.

PRIVATE NATURE

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

Although it is officially emphasised here that the visit of the South African Defence Minister is purely private in nature, Government circles admit that he will probably visit the Premier, Dr. Colijn, as well as the Foreign Minister and the War Minister.

In view of the delay caused by the reception tendered by King Leopold of the Belgians the South African Minister did not arrive in The Hague until 5.34.

He was accompanied by the South African Ministers in Brussels and in The Hague.

A banquet in honour of Mr. Pirow was held in the South African Legation last evening, at which both the Premier Dr. Colijn, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Patijn, were present.—Trans-Ocean.

merely endeavouring to build up a peace based on justice, the question by "Pertinax" and its implications must be regarded a manoeuvre aiming at disturbance of international peace.—Trans-Ocean.

BIG DEMONSTRATIONS

Paris, To-day.

In all parts of Corsica demonstrations of protest against the proceedings in the Italian Chamber took place yesterday.

Corsica's ex-Servicemen assembled yesterday forenoon and later issued a manifesto in which they declared that Corsica had never been Italian. 40,000 Corsicans had fallen for France in the World War.

A great demonstration took also place in Tunis where 2,000 young Frenchmen marched through the windows of an Italian bookshop.

Clashes occurred between French and Italian, but when the demonstrators tried to reach the Italian Consulate they were driven back by the police. In the course of yesterday afternoon order was restored completely throughout Tunis.—Trans-Ocean.

AGITATION ON ARREST OF MEMEL GERMAN

Memel, To-day.

The sudden arrest of a leading Memel German in Memel territory where the elections will be held next Sunday, has aroused great indignation.

It is stated that Herr Cerpinski, deputy chairman of the German Cultural Union, to which almost all Germans of Memel belong, was stopped as he was leaving his house by two officials of the Lithuanian State security police.

Cerpinski was taken in a motor-car to the H.Q. of the Security Police where he was subjected for three hours to cross-examination about internal questions of the Cultural Union. After the examination, Cerpinski was set free.

Excitement in Memelland is great since "similar interferences of this kind by Lithuanian authorities in Memel territory" have of late become numerous.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW RECORDS

Rome, To-day.

Five new world records for speed were, with a load of 20,000 kilograms, established by the Italian air force yesterday with a three-engined bombing plane of the "Atholli" type with Pieglio motor.

The velocity was in each case about 470 kilometres (295 miles) per hour.—Trans-Ocean.

TAIPO ROAD MURDER MYSTERY

The body of an unknown Chinese, between 26 and 30 years old, was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary yesterday, from the 8 1/2 mile stone on the Tai Po Road.

The body was found with a small towel tied round the feet. On the hand were tattooed two characters, "Kwai Fong," in Chinese, and death was due to injuries to the lower part of abdomen. It is believed that the body was dragged to the spot after a murder. The deceased was dressed like a shop employee.

SENTENCES ON JEWS

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Nine Jewish men and women, after a trial lasting two days, were to-day sentenced to hard labour sentences ranging between eighteen months and eight years for sheltering Communists.

One of these Soviet "agents," although a Russian subject, was found in possession of a forged Polish passport.—Trans-Ocean.

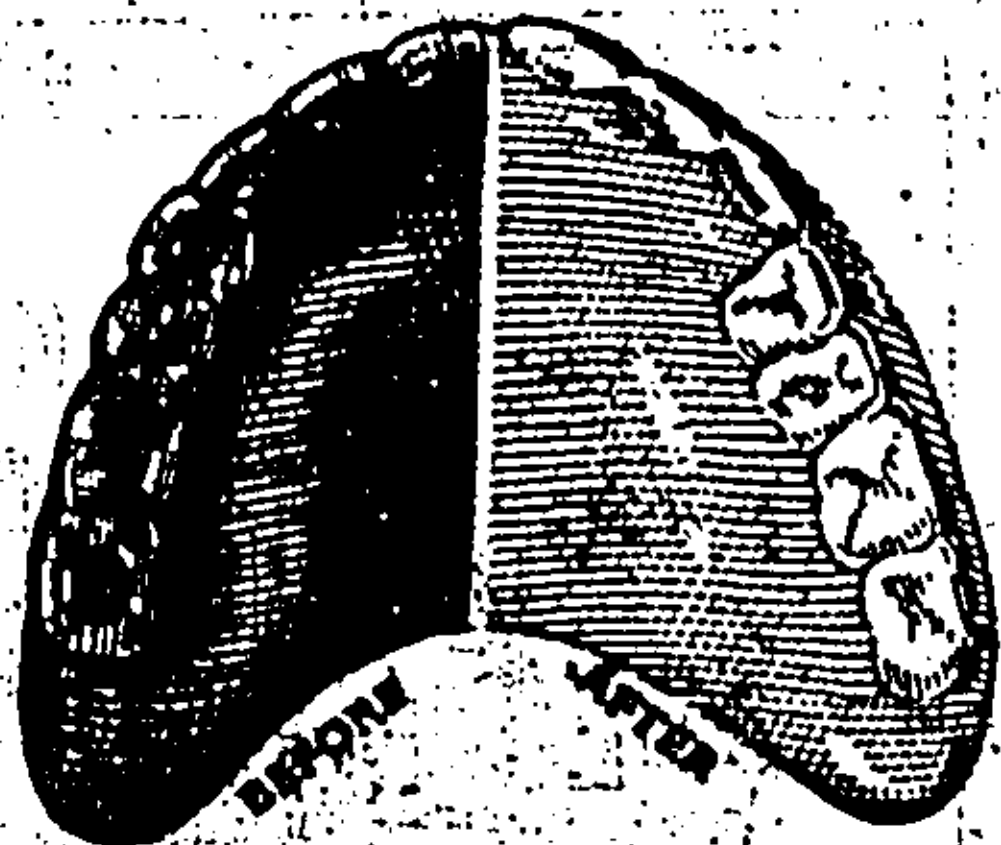


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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

For The People

MR. KENYON was smart. When it appeared that young Mr. Noyce was going to interfere with his plans, he said to Titus Pascals: "We'll elect him secretary of the Park Association. That'll shut him up. He'll be so flattered he won't dare oppose us."

Titus Pascals smiled thinly. He had been worried about young Mr. Noyce. The boy was bright and eager and energetic and had the interest of Gorham at heart. When the construction of a public park was suggested its sponsors made it plain that the place was to be for the mutual benefit of all the people of Gorham. It wasn't to be a donation by Mr. Kenyon and other wealthy citizens. Money would be raised by popular subscription, but the wealthy class would be limited in the amount of their contribution, and thus the people would feel that they had equal rights to its use.

But as the movement progressed Mr. Kenyon noted the enthusiasm and eagerness of the people with a worried frown. He was used to being a benefactor. The economical success of this town depended upon his mills. If he were ever to realise his cherished dream of sometime have a monument to himself erected in the public square, he mustn't for one minute allow the people to forget that he was a benefactor.

So he suggested that they elect Spencer Noyce secretary of the Park Association, because it looked as though Spencer would be the most serious obstacle to what Mr. Kenyon planned.

As for Spencer, he was indeed flattered. This was the most signal honour that had ever been thrust upon him. It made him an important figure. He continued to feel so until the second meeting of the Association, when the matter of tennis courts came up for discussion. Spencer argued that they'd have to forgo the tennis courts until next year at least, because the working people for whom the park was being built couldn't stand another subscription at this time.

Which was exactly the situation Mr. Kenyon was waiting for. He said with a careless gesture: "There's no point in having a park without a tennis court. Now I've helped this town out before and I don't intend to stop now. I've given a library and a community playhouse and a good many other things. I guess it won't hurt me to donate a tennis court. In fact," he added, beaming around at the Association members, "I'll give two tennis courts."

Spencer knew then that it was all a trick. He glanced around at the circle of faces and saw gratitude toward Mr. Kenyon written in the expressions of all present. He knew how they felt, because it was hard not to feel that way himself. On the surface it looked as though Mr. Kenyon were being generous, and that it would be cruel not to appreciate his big-heartedness.

Spencer saw that Titus Pascals was on the point of making a motion to accept Mr. Kenyon's offer.

"Just a minute," said Spencer, standing up. He looked down at the surprised and slightly annoyed faces of the members. He wet his lips. A crisis had been reached. "Please understand, gentlemen, that it is farthest from my mind to throw a wet blanket on this business. You must know that I have the interest of Gorham's working class at heart. I rather see now why you elected me secretary. I was fooled at first, but now I understand. Kenyon's offer is generous, but to me it's a cheap way of making a hero of himself. It's as easy for Mr. Kenyon to donate a couple of thousand dollars for tennis courts as it is for me and the rest of us working people to donate a dollar toward the popular subscription. I can't see as there's any credit due Mr. Kenyon for his false generosity. No sacrifice goes with his donation.

"It will be a mistake to allow Mr. Kenyon to give these tennis courts. If he does, the folks for whom the park is being built won't feel that it belongs to them. They'll feel obligated to Kenyon the way they do when they use anything else he has donated. They won't feel free to come and go as they please. There'll be days when Kenyon wants the park and the courts for use by his own friends, and the public won't be allowed to come and go as they like. That's the way it is with

By Stanley Cordell

the community playhouse. They'll get so they'll feel grateful to Kenyon every time they set foot on the park, when all the time it's their hard earned dollars that have built it. For, you know, the donations of our working people is fifty times greater than that which Kenyon has paid in, including his tennis courts.

"No, Mr. Kenyon, don't say it yet. I know that Gorham is dependent on your mills for its bread and butter, but you're just as dependent on them for yours. If you don't believe me, try getting along with them."

"Gentlemen, I am only too happy to serve as secretary in the interest of Gorham, but I can see you want me to serve in the interest of Kenyon. Under those circumstances, I'll have to resign."

In the space of time it took Spencer to reach the door Mr. Kenyon and his cohorts saw a vivid picture of him as not a member of the Association, but a free lance going around the town talking to people who understood him, people who would listen and abide by his word.

No, it was much safer to have him right here with them as secretary—and comply with his wishes. They called him back and voted against letting Mr. Kenyon donate anything, and each knew that for once the people of Gorham were going to run things to suit themselves.

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The China Mail

"EARLIEST WITH
THE LATEST"

Ribbentrop Trip And Rome Outburst All Part Of A Game?

Italy Cooperating To Give Reich Leverage?

Suspicion Voiced By Political Observers

Berlin, To-day.

The departure of the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, for Paris to sign the peace declaration, comes as the climax of several weeks of propaganda in press and radio and in the utterances of public men.

The references to France on the subject of the general strike were so overwhelmingly sympathetic as to arouse comment in diplomatic quarters here.

It is considered in these circles that signature of the Franco-German declaration must be considered in connection with the anti-French demonstrations in the Italian Chamber, as it is felt to be inconceivable that the latter could have occurred without the approval of the German Government.

One object of this demonstration, it is believed, was to create a diversion in the south in order to give greater emphasis to Germany's gesture in the north, with the whole aim of furthering her designs in other parts of Europe.

The official view is put in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," which says: "The anticipated German-French declaration is intended to overcome prejudices and create a new basis of fruitful collaboration."

"The states of order which oppose the decomposing forces in the world, now open their doors to the good reconstructive forces in other nations."—Reuter.

COLONIAL PROBLEM?

Berlin, Yesterday.

Berlin political circles, commenting on Herr von Ribbentrop's Paris visit, point out that the Franco-German friendship declaration will be entirely in keeping with the Berlin-Rome axis policy and similar in character to the Anglo-German declaration signed by Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler in Munich.

Strict official secrecy is kept in Berlin regarding the other points to be discussed during Herr von Ribbentrop's presence in Paris, but political circles admit the possibility that the colonial problem is on the agenda.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON APPROVAL NOT UNQUALIFIED

London, Yesterday.

The impending visit to Paris of the German Foreign Minister, has now been shifted into the foreground of political interest and finds expression in lengthy despatches from Berlin and Paris in this morning's papers.

Passages in some of these despatches make it apparent that a

direct rapprochement between Germany and France is not arousing in London such unqualified approval as was voiced by the British Prime Minister during his

recent visit to Paris:

It is intimated in "The Times" that the Franco-German declaration can be regarded solely as the starting point for the improvement of relations between the two countries.

The German Foreign Minister will be asked how far Germany looks upon Italy's territorial claims in respect of France as justifiable, and is prepared to support them.

"Pertinax," the famous French journalist, in a despatch to the "Daily Telegraph," asserts that Germany must be held responsible for the Italian action.—Trans-Ocean.

HUGE ARMY BEING ORGANISED

Chungking, To-day.

According to an announcement by the headquarters of the Szechuen Military District, eight hundred thousand able-bodied men in Szechuen are being enlisted and are undergoing training for the new Chinese Army.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is increasing over China, where a new anticyclone is developing. The Manchurian depression is moving eastward across the Sea of Japan, and a depression is also indicated to the northwest of Yap.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

Three children, Lo Choi, Ho Pokai and Tung Mui, have been admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital from the King's Park refugee camp, suffering from measles.



There are 40 entries from 10 schools for the second annual Schoolgirls' Foils Championships to be held at the London Fencing Club, Chiddingstone Castle school, near Tonbridge, Kent, who supplied last year's winner, are competing again this year with a strong entry. Photo shows two of the girl fencers at Chiddingstone School, watched by fellow members, practising.

Did Nazis Plot Vom Rath Murder?

LONDON, NOV. 20.

EXILED GERMANS IN LONDON DECLARE THEY HAVE EVIDENCE THAT THE PRESENT ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE IN GERMANY WAS PLANNED LONG BEFORE THE MURDER OF HERR VOM RATH, WHICH THE NAZIS GAVE AS THEIR EXCUSE.

Their suspicions are voiced in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian." They say:

"Is it not remarkable that Grynzspan, an obviously Jewish-looking boy of seventeen, was permitted to enter the German Embassy without any letter of introduction and led into the room of a higher official on the simple pretence that he wanted to show him some important documents?"

Other points in the letter are: "All passports of Germans regarded as Jews were cancelled on Oct. 15, three and a half weeks before the programme. The murder was committed on Nov. 7.

"It has therefore been made particularly difficult for German Jews to leave the country during the past few weeks.

TIME-LAG

"The rioting in Germany did not start until Nov. 10. Apparently the 'spontaneous reaction' took quite a long time to develop and matured all over Germany at exactly the same time."

The letter declares that the German "war policy" had made Hitler unpopular in Germany and the necessity of some kind of diversion was urgent.

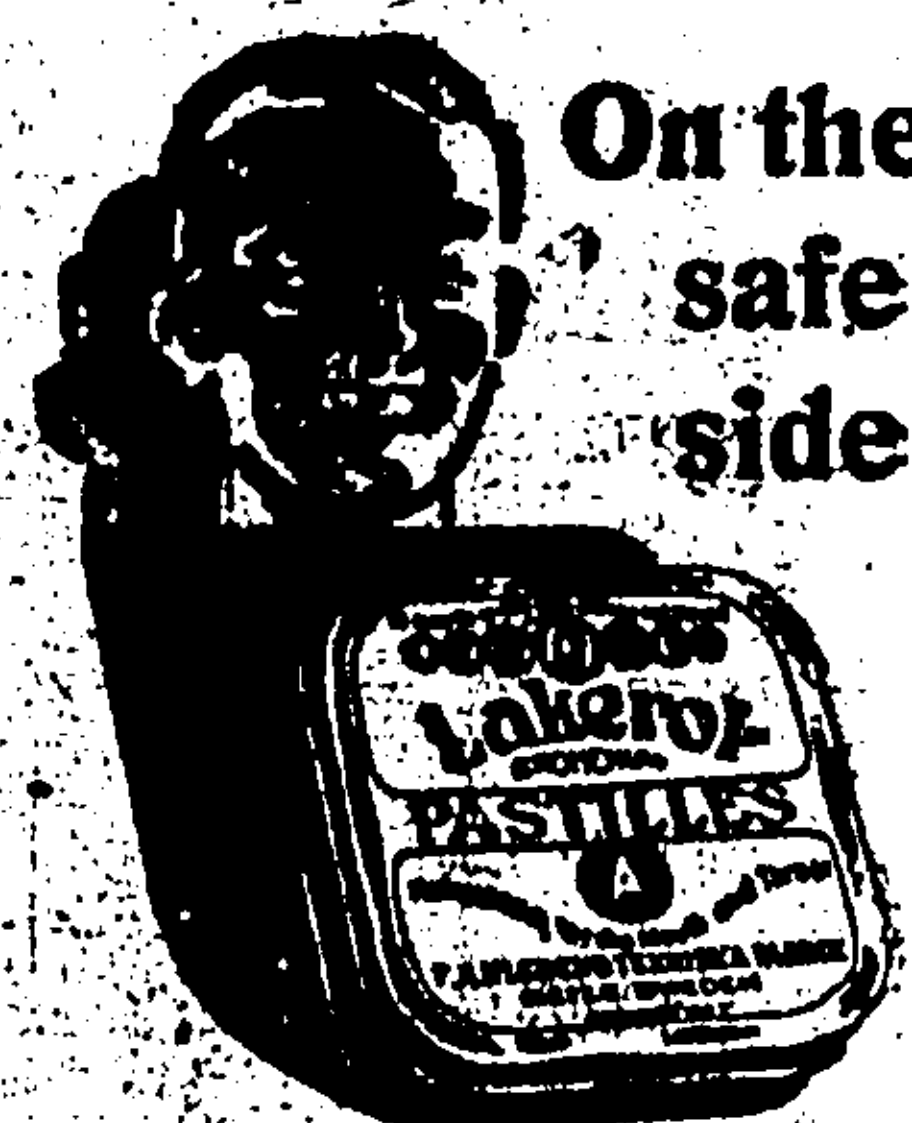
Well-informed London political circles believe that there is a sound basis for these allegations.

RABBIS TO REFUGE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Palestine Government has issued permits for immigration of German Rabbis.

The permits were granted at the request of the Chief Rabbi of Palestine.—Reuter.



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THE NATIVE WORKER

In its newly awakened interest
 in labour conditions the Colonial
 Office last autumn sent Major
 Orde Browne to Northern Rhode-
 sia to make a report. His conclu-
 sions have now been published, and
 they are not pleasant. They have
 some bearing at least on many of
 labour problems which belong to
 Hong Kong and they show clear-
 ly how inadequately the adminis-
 trative system has responded to
 industrialisation and how serious
 are the problems that are piling
 up in Britain's African posses-
 sions. In Northern Rhodesia the
 Administration has never caught
 up with the recent mining de-
 velopment and labour problems
 have been virtually ignored. Ele-
 mentary statistics are lacking.
 Duties have been left to the
 mining companies which ought to
 have been performed by the Gov-
 ernment, and when the Govern-
 ment seeks to take them over
 there is "a certain lack of mutual
 comprehension" between it and
 the mine managements and "a
 perceptible air of suspicion." (One
 is expected to read between the
 lines.) Rapid industrialisation
 has taken the existing Govern-
 ment largely by surprise, with
 the result that experienced men
 and proper machinery to deal
 with such growth have been
 lacking. On the condition of
 the native in his village — the
 "raw material for the labour mar-
 ket" — Major Orde Browne gives
 the customary distressing pic-
 ture of undernourishment and
 disease. There is a general lack
 of the protective foods and the
 employer has to work with in-
 efficient material, while the Coun-
 try lacks the vigorous and in-

creasing African population that
 should be one of its greatest as-
 sets. Inefficiency is increased by
 the prevalence of debilitating dis-
 eases; malaria, hookworm, sym-
 philis, and tropical ulcer are com-
 mon and most of the men exam-
 ined for recruited labour are said
 to have one or more of those
 diseases.

Northern Rhodesia has a
 pretty high standard in its re-
 cruiting system, and the report
 gives a favourable account of
 conditions in the large mines. In
 the small mines conditions are
 clearly often bad. The account of
 the Eastern Province notes the
 effects of soil exhaustion and ero-
 sion and the contrast between
 the overcrowded native reserves
 (from which natives were evic-
 ted) and the wide waste stretches
 owned by the North Charterland
 Company. Major Orde Browne
 presses urgently for the early ex-
 tension of the reserves, "for the
 present position is certainly criti-
 cal." In Barotseland "the pic-
 ture is presented of an underfed,
 weakly population, with the best
 of its elements drained away by
 the distant lure of high wages." The comments on conditions in
 the territories adjoining Northern
 Rhodesia, to which there is a
 flow of migrant labour, are also
 highly critical. By the side of
 this frank and disquieting mass
 of material Major Orde Browne's
 proposals may seem slight, but
 they amount to the creation of a
 new Government service of lab-
 our officers, the beginning of a
 service which, if we are wise, we
 shall develop in all our colonies
 where the condition of the native
 labourer has become a problem.
 It will cost money, but, as Major
 Orde Browne reminds us, the ex-
 ploiting companies make big re-
 venues, and "the natives whose
 work has helped to produce this
 wealth also deserve the supervi-
 sion and interest necessary for
 their welfare."

What a "Hair-Do"

Can Do

The hairpin industry is on its
 way back. The extent of its stay
 depends entirely on the length of
 the popularity of the resurgent
 high "hair-do." The new style is
 definitely here, say the hair-
 dressers, and the evidence of the
 eyes bears them out. The resur-
 tant possibilities are legion.
 If the ladies take to the coif-
 fures of prewar days, various
 manufacturers are likely to feel
 a beneficial effect. Not only hair-
 pins, both steel and celluloid,
 must necessarily return, but prob-
 ably the decorative combs of a
 generation ago. Who doesn't re-
 member the side combs set with
 brilliants that glittered under
 many a ballroom chandelier? The
 high Spanish back combs of tor-
 toise shell now may return to
 add the illusion of height to those
 who seek it. And if the "peineta,"
 why not the lace mantilla?

The graceful dignity of the
 high "hair-do" seems to demand
 longer, fuller skirts. At least, the
 textile manufacturers hope so.
 And hats that fitted closely over
 a bob must now be replaced by
 the type that pin or tie on —
 which means a busy millinery
 trade and the hatpin revival.
 Doubtless parsons will make an
 effort to accompany the head-
 dress they once shunned, but the
 head styles of the first decade of
 the century cannot bring back
 open trolley cars and handsome
 hats — nor ear piercing and whale-
 bone stays, one hopes.

NAVAL "FREE FOR ALL" IN SHANGHAI

British And Italian Sailors Clash In Cafe

JAPAN TO BUY CONDOR PLANES

Tokyo, To-day.

According to the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" a contract will be signed shortly between a Japanese aviation company and the German Fockewulf Aircraft Company for purchase of three German monoplane sister craft to the Condor plane which recently flew from Berlin to Tokyo.

Cost will be 800,000 yen each, and payment will be made in kind, including soya beans.—Reuter.

FIRST FOREIGN SHIPS GOING DOWN FROM HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

The first movement of foreign vessels from Hankow to take place since the Japanese occupation is scheduled to-day when the U.S.S. Luzon and the French ship "Admiral Charner" are expected to leave for Shanghai at 8 p.m.

No authoritative information can be obtained in regard to departure of the British gunboats Tern (262 tons), Petrel (310 tons) and Mantis (625 tons).

It is understood, however, that they are awaiting the arrival of relief ships from Shanghai before proceeding, and they may leave within the next fortnight.

The relief forces of 110 British bluejackets which arrived in Hankow from Hong Kong last July, will be accommodated on board the British gunboats proceeding to Shanghai.—Reuter.

PAINT TO REDUCE BOMB PERILS

London, Nov. 22.

British research chemists have produced a fire-resisting paint which will safeguard houses against destruction by incendiary bombs.

Experiments with light incendiary bombs and models of wooden interiors of roofs have proved its efficacy.

Floors and walls coated with the paint did not catch fire, and bombs, although reaching a temperature of 3,000 deg. Fahrenheit, burned themselves out and caused only minor damage.

The material, a mineral product, is now on sale at about 1d a pound, so that where attic floors are boarded 80s should buy enough to treat a house of average size.

The tests were made by the Home Office and by Imperial Chemical Industries.

By firing light incendiary bombs of one or two pounds from a gun at

TWELVE INJURED INCLUDING FOUR POLICE

Shanghai, To-day.

Twelve persons, including four police officers, were wounded in a fight between Italian and British sailors which occurred in the Frisco Cafe, on the Avenue Edward VII corner of "Blood Alley" in the French Concession, shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

It is alleged that a party of more than twenty Italian sailors got into an argument with two British bluejackets and one American sailor and a fight ensued.

Beer bottles, dishes, tables and chairs were used as missiles and a number of large windows were smashed.

French police were soon on the scene, but with another batch of Italian reinforcements of about

sixty arriving and participating in the free-for-all, together with about twenty French sailors also who joined in, taking the side of the British sailors, the situation, for some time, was completely out of control.

Police fired several shots but had to call for more police and after sixty shots had been fired into the air, the combatants were bundled into police vans and escorted to the station.

Italian high officials arrived later discussing the situation with the French police authorities.

The sailors were all later released and escorted to their respective ships.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOUTH AFRICA FIRM AGAINST GERMAN CLAIM TO COLONIES

Capetown, To-day.

"England must bear in mind that if South-West Africa and Tanganyika are returned to Germany, not only will South Africa be affected but Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia as well, and it may mean the beginning of the breaking up of the British Empire.

So declared Sir Abe Bailey, the well-known South African legless sportsman, in an interview with Reuter.

Sir Abe continued: "South Africa is the only country which can afford to defend these territories.

"The time has arrived when the Union Jack must say 'We won't.'"

"England is vulnerable. She was unprepared a few weeks ago but that is no reason why we should be downhearted.

"We must have faith in ourselves and in the Commonwealth, which is united to-day as it never was before."—Reuter.

the same velocity as they would reach when dropped from an aeroplane, Home Office experts established that after passing through the tiles of a house the bombs would penetrate no further than the first wooden floor about 1in thick.

The experiments were then carried on by Imperial Chemical Industries, and the paint has been evolved.

Further research is to be made to make floors of offices, art galleries and other large buildings fire-proof.

HUGE FIRE IN SHANGHAI WESTERN AREA

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE BIGGEST FIRE HERE SINCE THE CHAPEI FIRE WHICH BROUGHT THE SHANGHAI HOSTILITIES TO AN END LAST YEAR, OCCURRED YESTERDAY WITHIN FIFTY YARDS OF HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH FORCES IN SHANGHAI.

The fire broke out in a Chinese village on the western outskirts of the International Settlement, and it is estimated that at least 500 houses were destroyed.

Twelve Chinese are known to have lost their lives in the conflagration.

British troops from headquarters barracks assisted the French Concession and Settlement fire brigades to cope with the roaring inferno, in which the flimsy Chinese huts quickly burned to cinders.

The crackling flames sent out huge columns of smoke which hung over the western district of the Settlement.

The fire was finally extinguished by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

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REICHSTAG ELECTION IN THE SUDETENLAND

Result Likely To Conform To Reich Standards

Marienbad Free Of All "No" Votes

Berlin, To-day.

The first result of the supplementary Reichstag elections held yesterday in the Sudeten German territories ceded to Germany by Czecho-Slovakia and regarded also in the Reich as a plebiscite on the endorsement of the union of these territories with the Reich showed unanimity surprising even to Berlin.

About three million persons were entitled to record their votes. The world-famous spa, Marienbad had 4,269 Yes, but no No-votes at all were cast. In Falkenaustadt, there were four No-votes as against 7,115 Yes-votes.

It is, however, not expected that such favourable results have been achieved in all places, but at all events it is taken for granted that in general, the number of yes-votes will be high and not less numerous proportionately than at the elections held in the German Reich and in former Austria. The final results are expected soon as the election organisation clearly worked excellently.

The election itself which was held throughout the whole Reich since many Sudeten Germans had left Czechoslovakia, began everywhere early yesterday morning and closed at 6 p.m.

Although in individual districts of the Sudetenland, electors had to walk miles to reach polling booths, between 80 to 90 per cent. of those entitled to do so, had voted before midday.

Regional Leader, Konrad Henlein and his Deputy, Karl Hermann Frank, both of them old leaders of Sudeten Germanism voted in the provincial capital, Reichenberg.

Speaking choruses marched through the streets, across which banners bearing slogans and decorative garlands and flags had been hung. The wireless service had been pressed into service to remind every individual voter of his duty. In front of every polling station, members of the National Socialist Automobile Association were seen with their vehicles ready to bring sick people and invalids to the poll.

Ambulant voting commissions visited hospitals and the homes of those electors unable to be transported.

In the South-Moravian town of Znaim, election day began with the home-coming of the old Austrian infantry regiment the 99th which in 1918 was taken to Vienna when Czech legionaries occupied the country.

How Czech electors in the Sudetenland voted cannot at this moment

be ascertained. It seems, however, that the greater part of the Czechs in this territory have also voted "Yes."

It is, however, expected that many Czech votes will be invalid on the question of form.

In a number of constituencies with a numerous Czech population, the greater part voted, so that it may be assumed that among them were many Czechs.

In certain cases, individual Czech voters were not able to exercise their votes as they are at present serving in the Czech army.—Trans-Ocean.

LATEST FIGURES

Berlin, To-day.

The latest results from the supplementary Reichstag elections in the Sudeten territory were issued 1.30 o'clock this morning covering 49 districts out of 66:

1,435,478 yes;
11,811 no;
3,349 invalid votes were cast.

The total of valid votes amounted to 1,447,289; entitled to vote were 1,466,504 million persons.—Trans-Ocean.

WALLET THEFT

At Kowloon this morning, before Mr. E. Himsworth, Chan Choi, 32, unemployed, was charged with stealing a wallet, containing \$40 in Hong Kong currency and \$54 in Chinese currency, from Ho Cho-chi, a mechanic, on board the Wing Sang on Sunday. He was remanded to Friday.

Mr. F. A. Remedios appeared for defendant and Det.-Sgt. Sykes prosecuted.

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Kai, 22, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning for snatching a handbag from a woman in Nathan Road on Saturday.



Wally Pack, the famous boxer who has just turned pro, has a huge following in Hoxton. His crowd of hero-worshippers includes dozens of small boys, whom he is teaching to box at a penny per head per week. The proceeds of Pack's teaching go to the funds of the junior section of "The Lion" amateur boxing club. Wally Pack shows the youngsters how.

LARGE SUM COLLECTED FOR WINTER RELIEF

Berlin, To-day.

The result of the public collection made on Saturday, the "day of the National Socialist Party", when all Cabinet Ministers and all leading men in the National Socialist Party and its organisations throughout the whole Reich collected, was twice as large this year as last.

The preliminary result for the whole Reich is stated to be 15,061,335 reichsmarks while in 1937 the total for the Old Reich was 7,964,108 reichsmarks.

Particularly noteworthy was the result in former Austria, where altogether 1,089,116 reichsmarks were collected. After deduction of this amount, the collection in the Old Reich shows an increase of 6,028,117 reichsmarks or about 73%. The result in 1935 was 4,084,813 and in 1936 5,662,289 reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIAN F.O. CHANGES

Budapest, To-day.

King Carol of Rumania has recalled the Rumanian Minister in London, M. Grigorcea, who is to be succeeded by the former Minister, M. Tilea.

ROOSEVELT'S SON TO GO TO HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, To-day.

The President's son, James Roosevelt, announces his acceptance of a position in the film industry as Vice-Chairman of Samuel Goldwyn's.

Until his retirement last month, James Roosevelt served as his father's private secretary in Washington.—Reuter.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EUROPEAN CHILD

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pile, of Stanley prison, will regret to learn of the sudden death of their 3½-year-old son, Tommy, at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

The boy was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Mr. T. Pile is the well-known Club footballer. He did not turn up on Saturday for the match against the Police, owing to the sudden illness of his son.

It is also stated that the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Comnen, will be replaced.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



Fleeing over the border. This picture gives an idea of the youth of the "soldiers" who were involved in last week's border excitement.

COMMISSION IS 87 YEARS OLD

One Royal Commission still in existence is eighty-seven years old, being "The Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851." Its offices are in South Kensington.

The Commission was placed on a permanent footing to administer the surplus on the exhibition, and it is estimated that it has contributed more than one and a half millions for public purposes—a rare record for a Royal Commission.

GRANTED DECREE

Mrs. Christine Isham, the former Viscountess Churchill, has been granted a divorce in Reno from Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Heyward Isham, New York financier and big game hunter, says Reuter. She charged her husband with cruelty. The suit, heard in private, was undefended. They were married in June, 1937.

CAR PIONEER DIES

M. Georges Bouton, one of the pioneers of the motor-car industry, has died in Paris, aged ninety-one. In association with the Marquis de Dion, he set up a small workshop where in 1883, the first "quadri-cycle" was turned out. It was driven by paraffin.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London's police courts, yesterday:—

Solicitor: I understand the lorries could not be separated until they were got to the sorting office.

Motorist: It was a bottle neck turning . . . but it was not labelled.

Woman witness at Highgate: My husband and I never got on well together, except when he went away on business. . . .

PET THEFTS FLAUNT RANSOMS

Pet trafficking is still one of the best-paying rackets of Britain's underworld. The luring away of society women's pets—dogs, and even cats—for ransom is an art among animal thieves, handed down through generations. In addition, nowadays, stolen dogs are exported to countries where there is no enforced quarantine, there fitted with fictitious pedigrees and sold at big prices.

GOT £70 — AND ABUSE

Greenford's "bread and cheese week" (when 3,000 families were asked to substitute bread and cheese for their main meal of the day) brought in between £70 and £80 for the building of a new parish church.

BRITAIN'S MAPS OUT OF DATE

It will take fifteen years to modernise the maps of Britain. Half of them are more than twenty years out of date, and only about half of the rest are less than ten years old. This is revealed in the final report of the Departmental Committee on the Ordnance Survey.

NORMAN KEEP AS MONUMENT

Mr. David Hinds, owner of Castle Coach, Ystradfellte, Breconshire, has been notified by the Office of Works, that the building is to be scheduled as an ancient monument. The castle is now in ruins. One out-building is used as a cowshed. It was once a Norman stronghold.

JEWELLERY FOUND IN RESERVOIR

Two cases containing jewellery, recovered from the Metropolitan Reservoir in Barnes, were identified as part of articles worth £600 stolen from a car.

"NO" AGAIN TO PAID HOLIDAYS

Three hundred and fifty thousand cotton operatives have been refused holidays with pay. "Not yet" is the only reply the employers will give.

Employers' and employees' representatives met at Manchester.

Afterwards it was stated that "the employers' organisations had indicated their inability in the present trading condition" to comply with the operatives' request.

But they had informed the employees' representatives that they were prepared to report back to their views on the suggestions put forward—"particularly regarding the setting up of a joint sub-committee to consider the method of payment for holidays as and when the trade can afford it."

PENSIONERS WANT £1

A WEEK

Old age pensioners, who had come from all parts of Britain for a meeting in Trafalgar Square, learned that it is "not permitted to hold meetings within a mile of the House of Commons" when Parliament is sitting. They assembled instead in Hyde Park, and demanded £1 a week with revision qualifications.

33,886 CIVIL AIR GUARDS

There has been "a very gratifying response" to the appeal for membership in the Civil Air Guard. Up to October 15, 33,886 applications were received by light aeroplane clubs, according to Captain Balfour, Under Secretary for Air, in the Commons.

'SNAKE RAIDER'

After the cat burglar—the snake raider.

A boy of eight described as "highly intelligent but wayward," was said at the Manchester Juvenile Court to have crawled into shops on his stomach, crept behind the counters and then robbed the tills.

The boy, who had previously been placed on probation, admitted four thefts from shops in the Bradford district—one haul amounting to 18s. He was committed to a home to await a vacancy in an approved school.

NEGROES BEAT SCOTS

Negroes are talking to-day a language Highland Scots have forgotten. So the Scots Year-Book says. These negro Gaelic-speakers are descendants of blacks who went to Nova Scotia (Canada) as servants of Scots settlers who fled from America after the Revolution. They adopted the tongue of their masters.

THE MANY MRS. GOLDMANS

Uszer Goldman, wealthy merchant of Lodz (Poland's second city), "married" a girl at the local synagogue in almost every town he visited "on business." In each case the girl had a large dowry. Wives numbered forty. . . . Not one suspected until two Mrs. Goldmans met.

SUPER-AIRPORT READY

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Belfast will soon have the finest combined sea and land-plane base in the United Kingdom. Work is being rapidly completed in accordance with plans, approved by the British Air Ministry, by which more than 1,000 acres of land reclaimed by the Harbour Commissioners will be available for land machines and a long stretch in Belfast Lough can be used for seaplanes.

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SHOT IN SPAIN

Thomas Picton, Welsh footballer and boxer, who fought in the Spanish war and was captured by Franco's men, has been shot by a firing squad for a breach of regulations imposed on prisoners. He came from Treherbert (Glam.).



Farmers in and around the Sussex Downs are having considerable trouble with foxes this year. This picture was taken at a farm near Patcham where farmer decided to shoot the intruders. A farm hand walking off with a shot fox.

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CZECHS IN CHAINS**Resist Attempts
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Twenty years ago the Czechs were celebrating their freedom. By a bloodless revolt they achieved their own liberation from Austro-Hungarian domination.

On October 30, 1918, the Slovaks joined the Czechs, and the following year the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia was completed by the voluntary inclusion of the Slav province of Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia.

To-day, by an equally bloodless conquest, the Republic lies prostrate before the Nazi invader. Gone are her democratic ideals and her unity. Her boundaries have shrunk as large slices of her most valuable territory have been parcelled up between Germany, Hungary and Poland.

Events have moved so fast during the past two months that it has been difficult, even for the expert, to follow what has been going on. It is possible, now, however, to appreciate correctly the effects of the Munich agreement, imposed on the Czechs by Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

GERMAN GAINS

The new frontiers have been traced only partially in accordance with the existing racial borders. Where they differ, important economic and strategic advantages have been conferred upon the stronger, at the expense of the weaker, claimant.

In order that Germany may acquire 2,806,638 German-speaking citizens, whose treatment as Czechoslovak subjects was better than that of any other similar minority, there have been included in the new German territories 719,127 Czechs, whose lot will undoubtedly be no less hard than is that of the Czechoslovak minority in Austria since the German occupation.

In some cases, of course, it has proved impracticable to avoid transferring these Czechs to Germany, just as it has been impracticable to avoid leaving some 250,000 Germans still in Czechoslovakia. But it will be seen from the examples given below, of which many more could be cited, that in most cases predominantly or purely Czech towns and districts have been assigned by the International Commission to Germany without any justification.

PIPE DOWN

Herr Julius Streicher, Germany's No. 1 Jew-baiter, has declared: "Nicotine is the greatest poison of our nation. Jews taught the Germans to smoke in order to destroy the German nation and to make money."

"Tobacco reduces the fertility of the German women. We must train German women not to smoke."

Town	No. of Czechs	No. of Germans
Znojmo	11,691	7,988
Breslav	9,534	2,028
Policka	4,934	591
Koprivnice	3,968	622
Stramberk	3,200	47
Pribor	4,696	186
Svinov	3,935	411

Small though these towns may be, their importance lies in their strategic and industrial value.

Znojmo, for instance, is a busy railway junction; Policka has a large munitions works; Pribor is noted for its heavy industries.

FOR TURKISH ORDERS

Germany will thus be able to turn Czech factories on to fulfilling the contracts which she has just obtained in Turkey for the supply of railway carriages.

One should, perhaps, complete the picture by adding that, by the transfer of the purely Czech town of Ervinice, the Germans have been placed in control of the power station which supplies Prague with electricity, and that the water sup-

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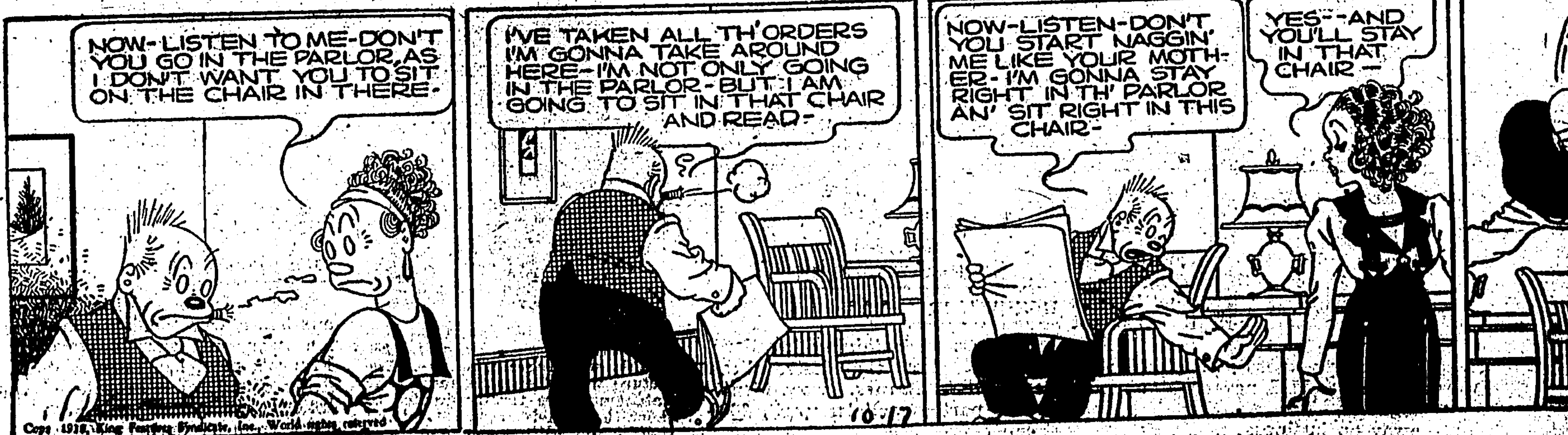
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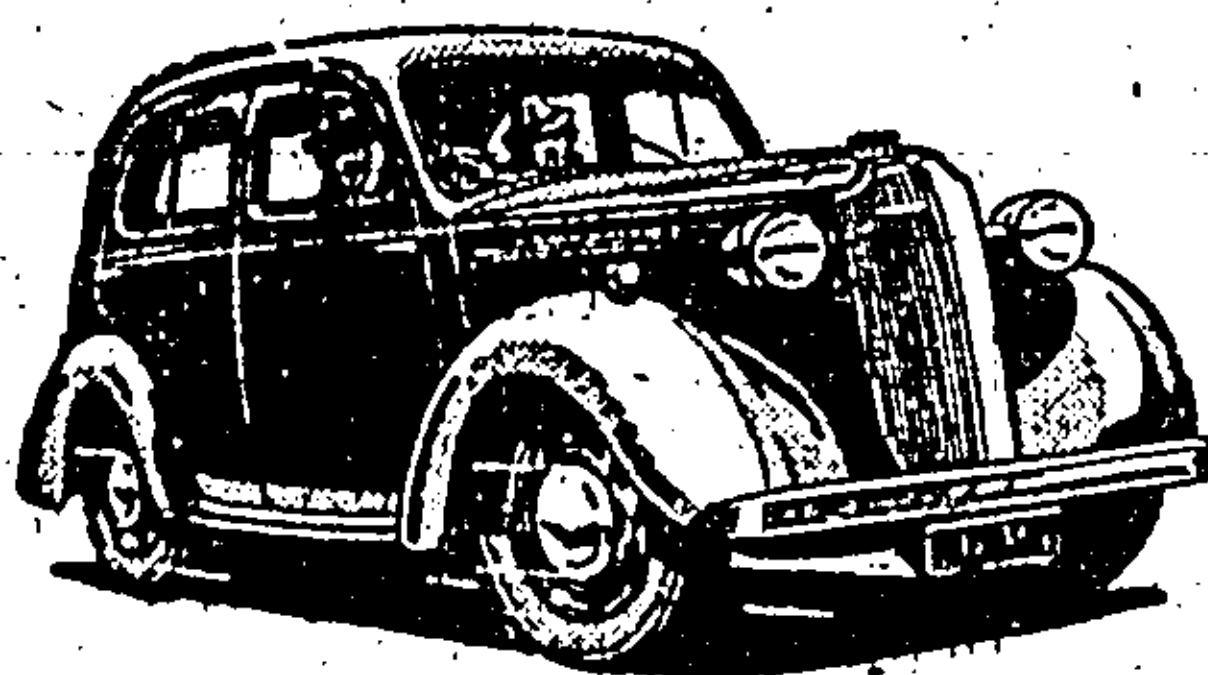
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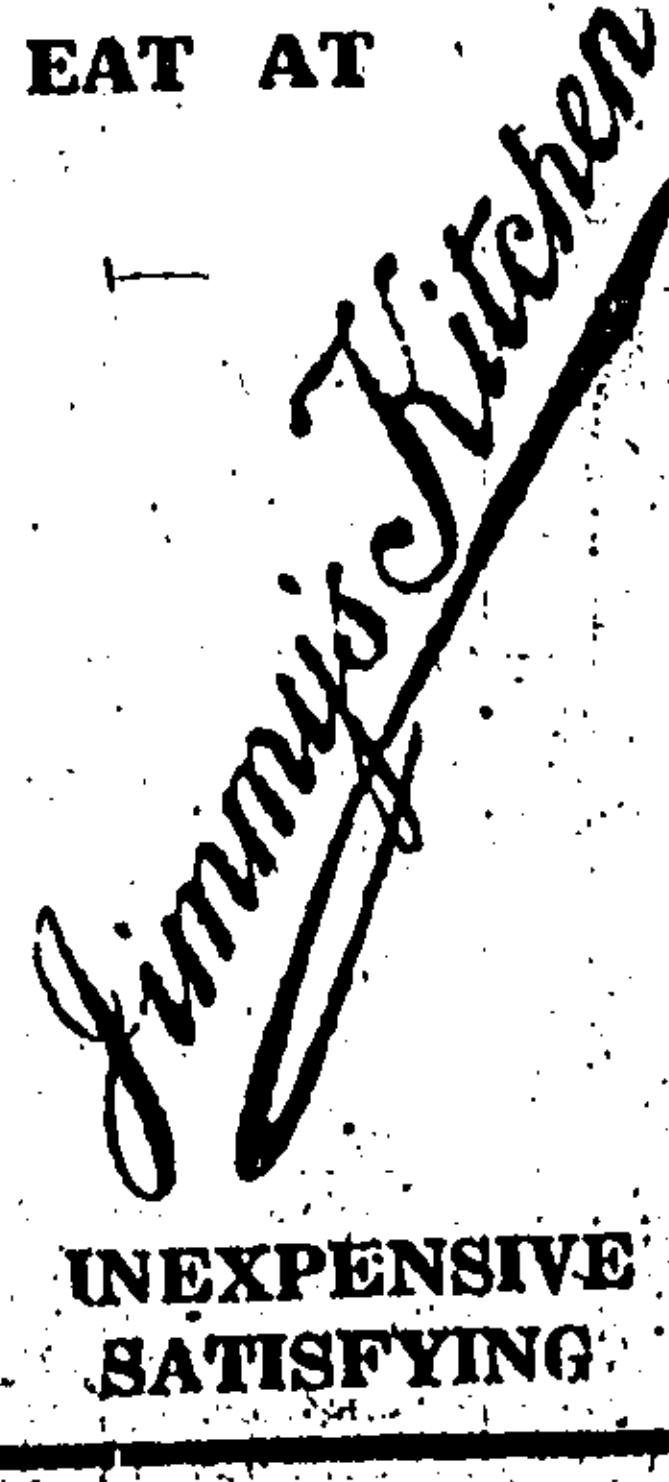
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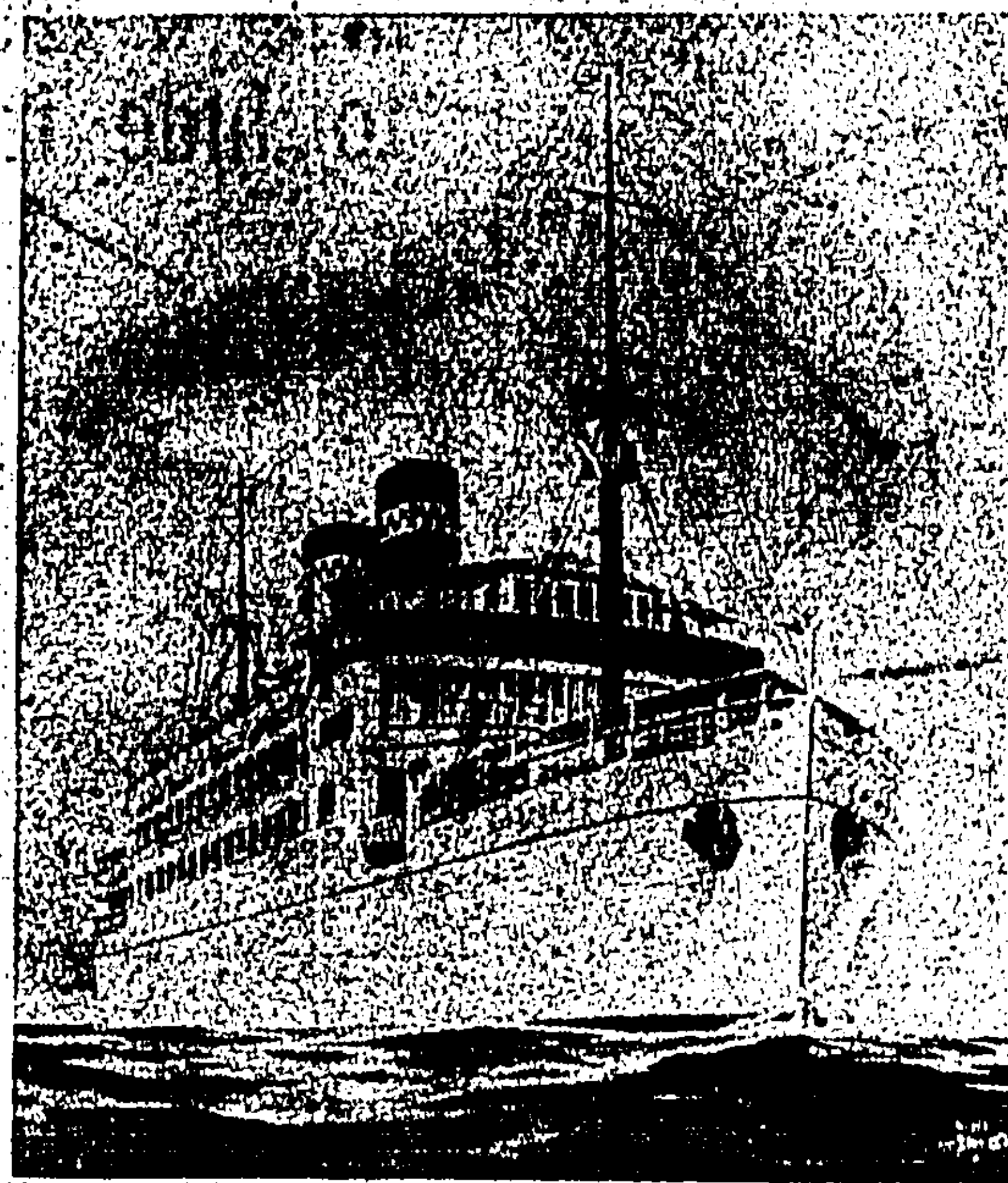


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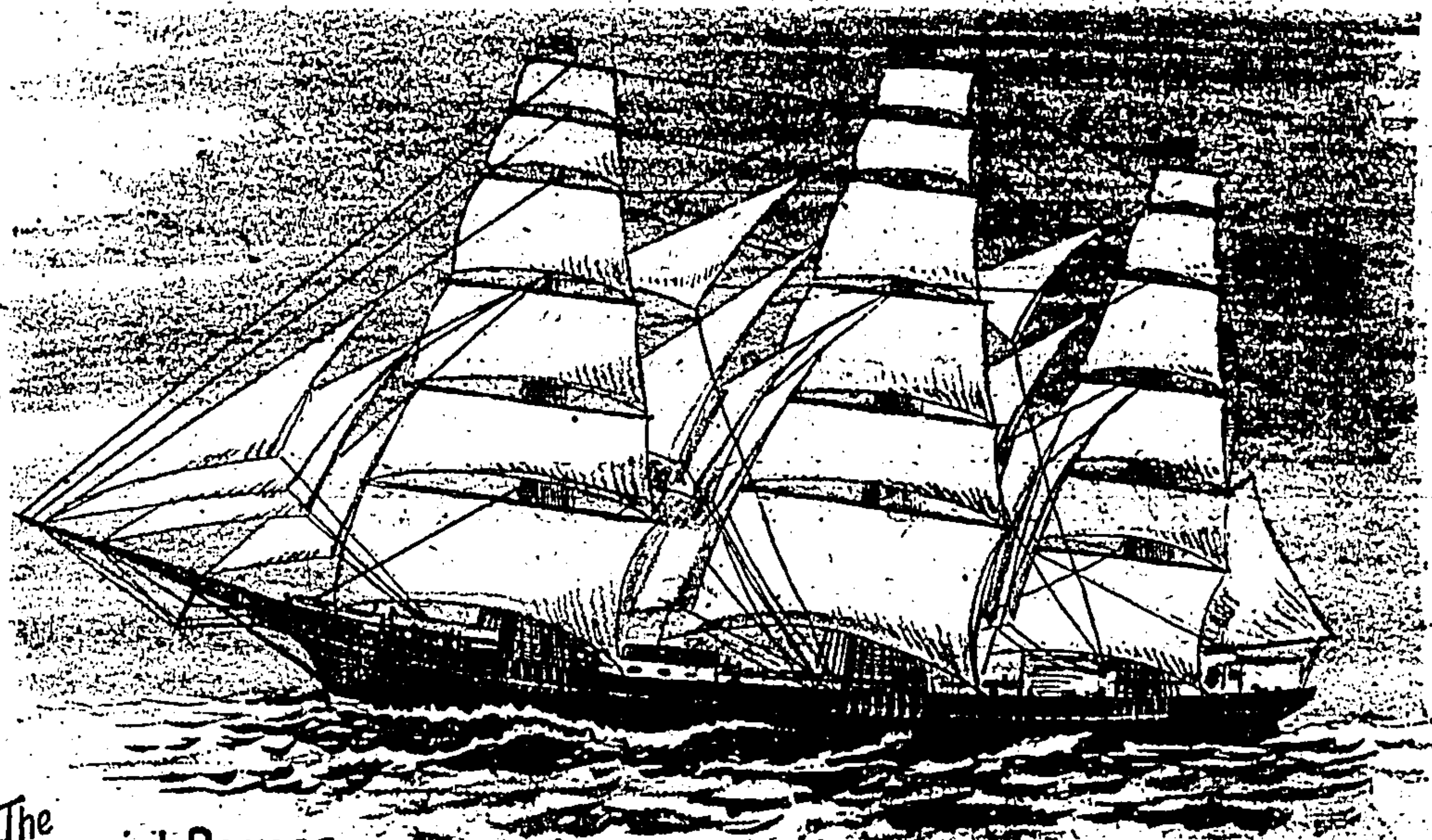
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That long V-line of the yoke is an important one this season. Of course, there is a reason for it. It accents broad shoulders and slim waists. Sketched is a tailored lamé evening coat with a deep V-yoke.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Exquisitely Groomed Hands Wear Newer Grape-Toned Polishes

Because they beautifully accent black (woman's favoured of town colours) and also blend with the grape shades so much the rage this season, the new nail lacquers are definitely of a purplish hue.

Muted pink is the basic colour, of course, and then the shades run the gamut to the deep colour of a luscious purple grape. New and exciting . . . but woe to the beauty who attempts to wear them on hands shrieking for care! These newer shades require smooth skin and ruly cuticles to compliment them.

Lovely Hands Desirable

You want to have lovely hands of course. Their expression and caresses are so much more beautiful than those of the neglected pair. And even though your hands must serve you well during your day's duties, a few minutes weekly will keep them looking their best.

The habit of using a lotion or cream after washing your hands, and at night, does wonders in keeping them soft and the cuticle manageable. The rest is purely a

problem of manicurings which has been so simplified with new products, that even a baby can learn how!

Just recently one of the deans in the field has made a glycerated manicure possible—and glycerine has long been known as a skin softener and preserver. This he mixed with other beneficial ingredients to make for you a polish remover which is more than kind to your nail matrix and cuticle.

For nail preservation you have a colourless coating applied before the nail polish; hard wood orange sticks instead of metal, and emery boards as thin, pliable and efficient as a steel file—but ever so much better for nail health.

Ten minutes twice a week, should be sufficient to keep your nails ready for the flattering colour accent of the new polishes. And once you learn how to steady your hand when applying a nail lacquer, you can have much fun in changing from one colour to the other, not to mention being the envy of your less determined friends!



Grapetone colours are the newest in nail polish. Exquisite shades to enhance the beauty of nicely kept hands and to accent vogueish costumes of plums and purples. Ranging from muted pink to luscious deep violets there is a choice for every skin tone.



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"A teetotaler," says coed Corn, "is one who takes his scotch as a language."

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"EARLIEST WITH THE LATEST"

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may be able to help make this a bright day for someone by a social call. This is a day that requires cheerful dispositions to offset a predisposition on the part of may to be melancholy, so do your best to look on the sunny side of things, and help perk up the down-hearted. Unbridled appetites can cause much trouble this day. Uncalled for opposition to any suggestion will upset household peace and turn out to be a decidedly tactless stand to take, particularly if there is no logical reason for it. Trying to impress someone at some other person's expense will be one of the day's greatest mistakes. Married and engaged couples, as well as those going through the stages of courtship, will make a great mistake to indulge in any form of stubbornness this day.

If a woman and December 5 is your birthday, you may have a tremendous amount of dramatic instinct. You know most likely how to make worthwhile friends. Your personality ought to be one of your greatest assets, so make good use of it. You are probably very versatile, with a remarkably good memory. Restraint of any kind is apt to be very irksome to you, so you might do better in a business of your own, than you would in taking orders from someone else. You may be entering a cycle that will be a very prosperous and happy one. In a gift shop, tea room, the theatre, an insurance or real estate office or literary work your achievements may be most gratifying. Some man ought to be capable of making you very happy, and you, as his wife, should be able to always hold his love and devotion.

The child born on December 5, may be very aggressive, intelligent, and affectionate. In his latter teen

this youngster may discover it has an exceptional amount of talent in some particular line of work, and the chances are it will have the opportunity to use it profitably.

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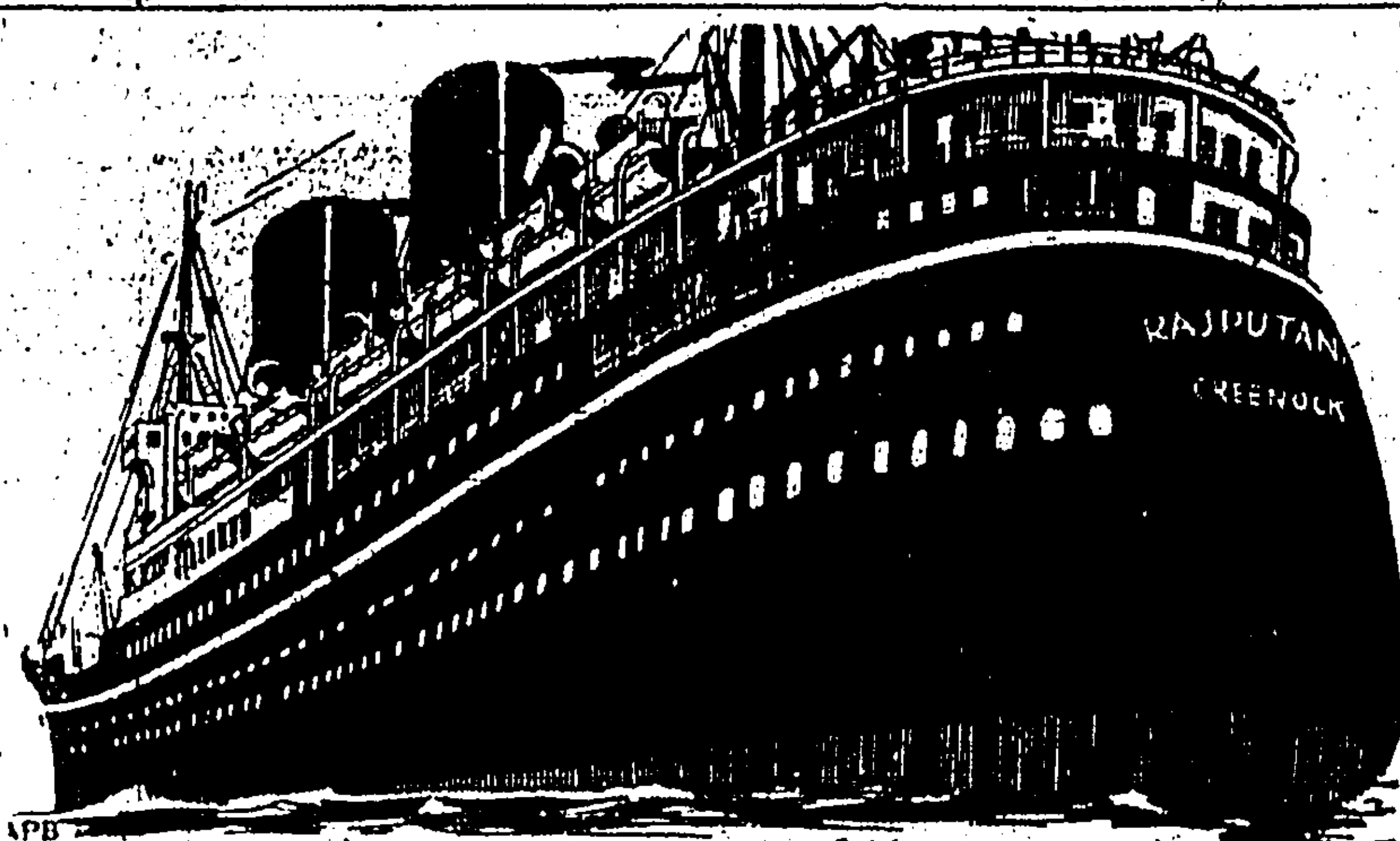
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NELLORE	7,000	8th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Arabia Maru	December 5.
Australia and Manila	Changte	December 6.
Straits	Antiochus	December 6.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talma	December 6.
Haiphong Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingyuan	December 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 7.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hoihow	December 7.
Haiphong	Laos	December 7.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	December 7.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 10th November and London Parcels—London date, 3rd November.	Chitral	December 8.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	December 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	December 8.
U.S.L., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 18th November).	Pres. Coolidge	December 9.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Monday	Date and Time
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Wingsang	Mon., Dec. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban).	Arabia Maru	Mon., Dec. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Dec. 5, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Mon., Dec. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Dec. 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mon., Dec. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mon., Dec. 5, 7.00 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Mon., Dec. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Dec. 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mon., Dec. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mon., Dec. 5, 7.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Dec. 5, 7.00 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Yingchow	Tues., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kiangchow	Tues., Dec. 6, Noon
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Dec. 6, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow and Fochow	Seistan	Tues., Dec. 6, 3.00 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Swatow and Tientsin	Fooshing	Wed., Dec. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Norviken	Wed., Dec. 7, 10.00 a.m.
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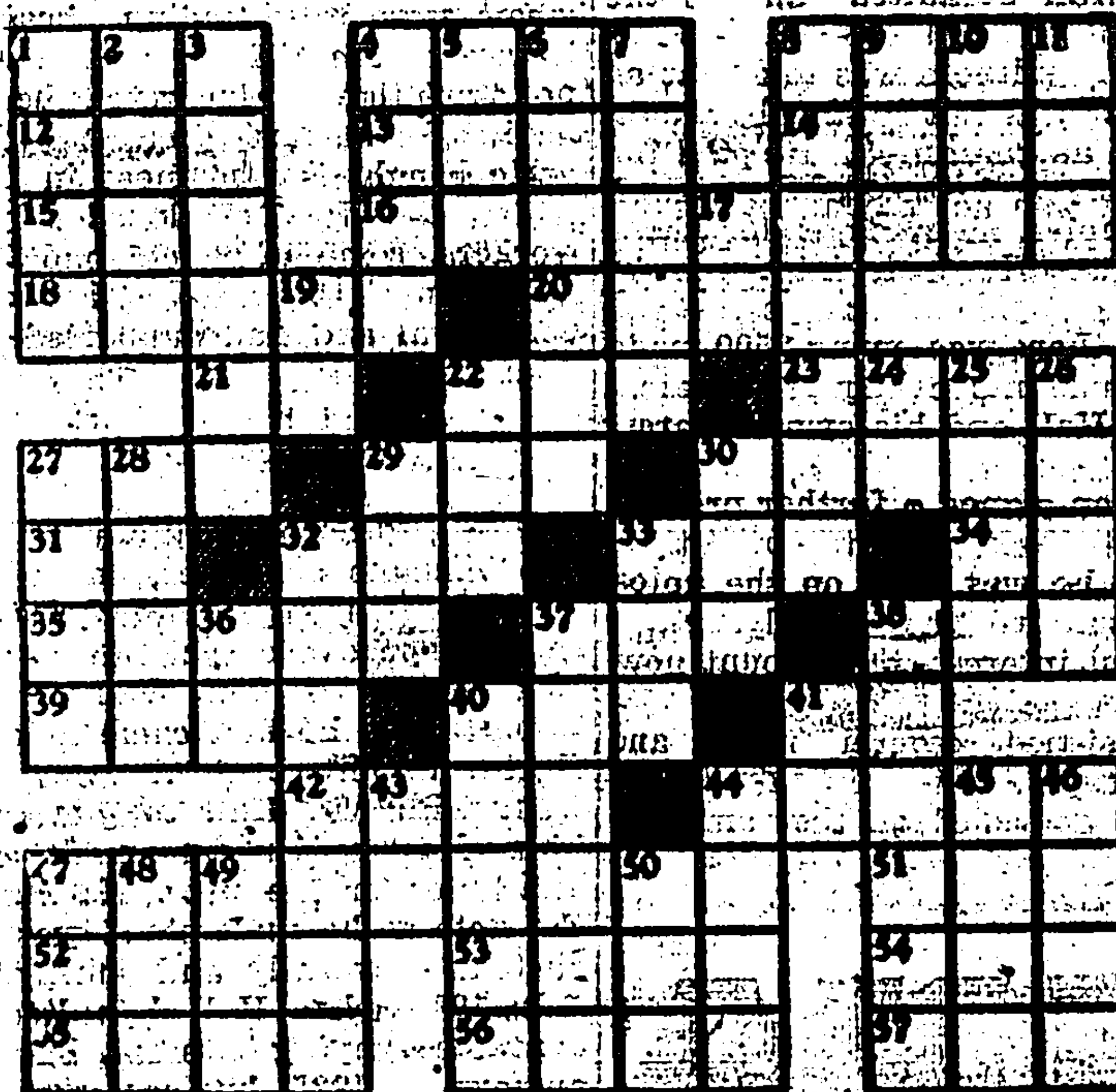
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*M.V. NEPTUNA	Tuesday	6th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo		
*BRITISH MONARCH	Tuesday	27th Dec.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore		
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*ANALOCK	Wednesday	14th Dec.
*TUSIMA MARU	Saturday	24th Dec.
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HORIZONTAL

1. Brydon
4. Clear teeth
8. To take
12. To bring forth
18. Medicinal herb
24. Capable
25. Unit of work
26. Boocia
28. Roasting rods
29. Young salmon
31. Negative
32. Payment
33. Hawkeye
34. To contend
35. Sesame
36. Mercenary
37. To follow
38. Time
39. Part of book
40. Lie
41. Opposite

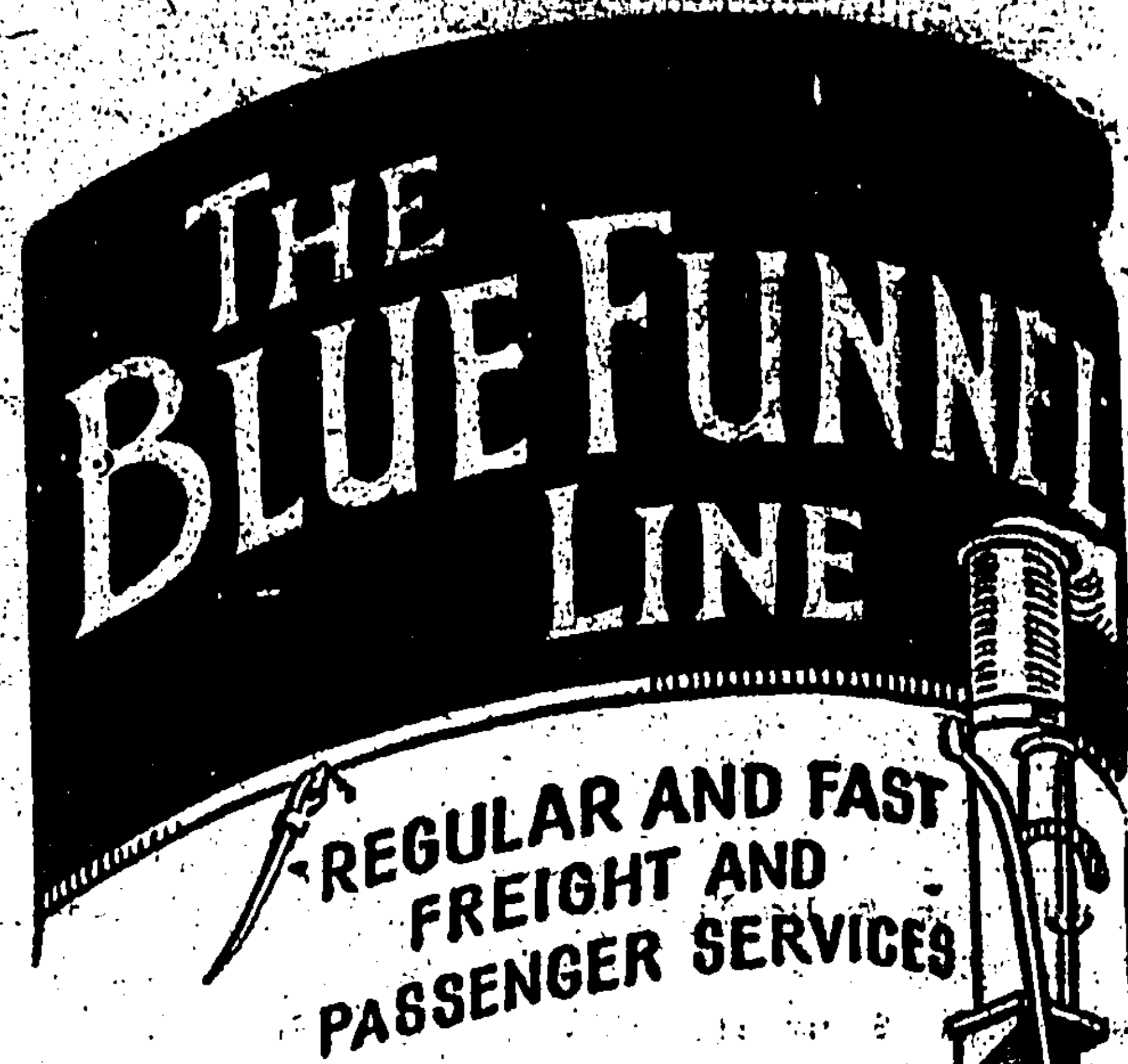
42. Dye
43. Loam
47. To reckon
51. Diagram
52. In shelter
53. Short jacket
54. Epoch
55. Beverage
56. To transmit
57. Racket

VERTICAL

1. Observes
2. Musical instrument
3. Toward
4. Tops
5. Palm leaf (variant)
6. Veritable
7. Bristles

8. Horse shoe
9. Sleeveless garment
10. Sick
11. French river
17. Conjunction
19. Toward
22. Small fruit
24. Forward
25. Pay
26. Fish sauce
27. Small flask
28. Unoccupied
29. To trifle
30. Vigor
32. To mar
33. To weep
36. Note of scale
37. To widen
38. Appeared
40. Rows
41. Not any
43. Greek N
44. To grant use of
45. Hindu
46. To reach
47. Rotating piece
48. Beverage
49. Meadow
50. Weight

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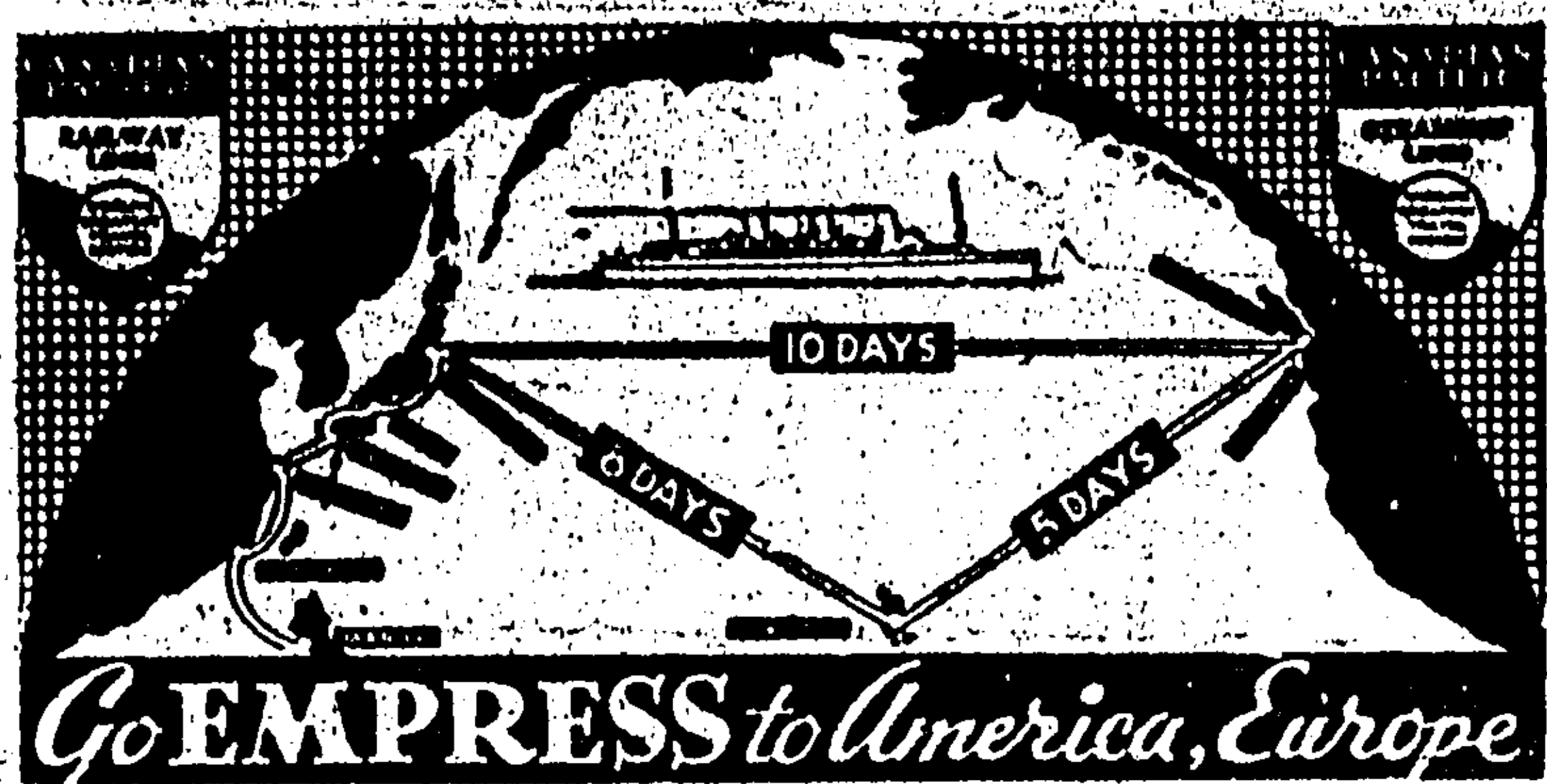
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"Wosang"	13th Dec. Noon	"Norviken"	7th Dec. Noon
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"Chakang"	16th Dec. Noon	"Kwang"	17th Dec. Noon
"Taisang"	18th Dec. 3 p.m.	"Kwang"	22nd Dec. 3 p.m.
"Kai Seun Hong"	21st Dec. Noon	"Kwang"	29th Dec. 3 p.m.
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"Kutang"	1st Jan. 9 a.m.		
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MONEYLENDING CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED

A story of unfortunate dealings with Indian money lenders, guaranteeing his brother-in-law, and of how, when the latter defaulted, he was obliged to meet interest payments and was later forced to sign other promissory notes, which resulted in his bankruptcy was told at the Supreme Court by Mr. A. H. Roberts during the continued hearing of the case in which Mr. L. R. Andrewes is applying for proof of a debt to Kartar Singh to be rejected.

Mr. Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appeared for Kartar Singh and opposed the application.

Mr. Roberts said that he personally never borrowed any money from Kartar Singh, but his brother-in-law borrowed \$1,300 at about the end of March, 1931, and witness stood guarantor. The loan was secured by a promissory note for \$2,600 with interest at the rate of two per cent. per month inserted in the note.

Although two per cent was mentioned on the note, Mr. Hall verbally agreed to pay 6 per cent. a month.

CUSTOMARY

He understood that, in spite of the rate mentioned in the note, it was customary for a higher rate to be paid.

Mr. Hall defaulted and at the end of 1932, Kartar Singh came to see him. Witness was told that as Mr. Hall was not paying he would have to, as guarantor. He paid for some time at the rate of 6 per cent. He obtained no receipts for these payments. He got into arrears with his payments and at the end of 1934 there was owing \$500 made up of amounts owing for interest by Mr. Hall and his own arrears.

He then signed a further promissory note for \$1,000 to cover this. Later he was sued on the notes and others which covered further defaulted interest, the amount now being \$3,850.

He signed several notes and could not say why Kartar Singh had not embodied all the amounts

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/8 and forward at 19-3/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$4.68-7/16.

The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K. C., LL. D. will distribute the prizes at the Central British School on Thursday, December 15, at 5.30 p.m.

in one note.

COURT KNOWS

Justice Lindsell assisted by saying that the court knew that the primary object of money lenders in not doing so was to be able to sue in Summary jurisdiction.

In 1936, Kartar Singh's attitude was hostile, witness was not punctual in payments of the judgment instalments and he threatened witness to apply for execution.

In 1938 Kartar Singh sued Chanan Singh for \$900 and obtained a garnishee order against Roberts who had already judgment against him with regard to a promissory note to Chanan Singh guaranteeing Mr. Hall. This money had been paid to court in instalments.

In August 1936, Kartar Singh took out an execution warrant and witness went to Canton.

When Kartar Singh obtained four judgments by consent in 1935 witness consented to avoid publicity. He had valuable clients, among whom were the leading business houses of the Colony, and he did not want them to know that he was having dealings with money-lenders.

He bought the business in 1914, and at that time employed only 20 workers, some of whom had been with him all the time. They were very loyal and had supported him financially.

SEVERE LOSS

Owing to his bankruptcy, he lost two valuable machines, on which he had already paid over £700 on the hire-purchase system.

In answer to Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Roberts said he first came to know Kartar Singh in 1931 when he went with Mr. Hall to guarantee him. No mention was made of a guarantor in the note. He signed the note as he understood was the custom, "severally and jointly."

In 1931, when Hall defaulted he continued paying interest, but not arrears. In 1935, business was not so good. He had to pay instalments on his machines and he was handicapped by the interest to be paid on the money for which he had signed.

He admitted that he was forced to make some arrangements and that the arrangements with Kartar Singh were the best that could be made at the time.

After legal argument, the Chief Justice adjourned the case to consider what was a fair rate of interest having regard to circumstances when the original loan was made.

WANTED! KNOWN

ONCE A YEAR. Peking Embroidery House, opposite Star Ferry, Kowloon. Big reduction sale for Xmas gifts. Peking Jewellery, etc. 30% to 50% less until New Year.

CHINESE PRESS AND KONOYE'S LATEST

Prince Konoye's announcement of Tokyo's readiness to "terminate" the Sino-Japanese conflict, at a meeting of the Japanese Privy Council, is ridiculed by the leading Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong.

The "Ta Kung Pao" declares that Japan does not really desire peace. "Japan professes to have no territorial designs, but she has already deprived China of her main economic resources. Japan declares that she has not violated China's independence, but she has manipulated control of the Chinese government machinery. Japan has told the world that she is planning to establish a "new order in East Asia" but what she really means is to dominate the whole of China."

CAPITULATION?

The journal scores the Japanese Premier's declaration that "the end of the 'China Incident' could come sooner than anticipated should Chiang Kai-shek be prepared, after the resignation of his present Government, to take part in the new Chinese Government," adding that this is tantamount to asking China to capitulate.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" declares that Prince Konoye was "day-dreaming" when he suggested "termination" of the present hostilities with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, taking part in the Japanese-created puppet government.

MUST FIGHT

Experience gained during the past 17 months, the paper says, has convinced us that the longer China fights, the stronger she will become, while it is just the reverse with Japan. Japan cannot conquer China. Therefore, because Japan wants to "terminate" the war, China must continue to fight.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

I SHE
BOUGHT A
DRESS FOR
HALLOWEEN.



TWO WORDS
THAT SOUND
THE SAME BUT HAVE
DIFFERENT MEAN-
INGS ARE MISSING
FROM THE ABOVE
SENTENCE. CAN
YOU REPLACE THEM?

(A.W. NUGENT)

JOHNNY STRONG
MADE THIS TRICKY
MASK FOR HALLOWEEN.
HE CLAIMS THAT IT
WILL BECOME A DIFF-
ERENT FACE BY TURN-
ING IT UPSIDE DOWN.
TURN IT AND SEE.



Answer to-morrow.

Only a leader with unwavering determination to resist to the last will be wholeheartedly supported by the Chinese people. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is such a leader, the paper states.

THREE MOTIVES

The "Lih Pao" observes that the Japanese Premier's announcement was made for three reasons: Firstly, for home consumption, to appease the Japanese people, because of the extent of the Japanese Budget.

Secondly, for foreign consumption, to divert the attention of Great Britain, the United States and France which are lining up on a common front against Japan.

Lastly, for China's consumption, to undermine morale before another large-scale military operation.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Yesterday.

The total amount applied for in tenders for \$35,000,000 Treasury Bills was \$74,810,000. Average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 17/11.03d against 17/7.80d a week ago. — British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1385 b., \$1395/- 1400 sa.

INSURANCES
Union Ins. 485 b.
China Underwriters 75 cts. s.

SHIPPING
Douglases \$60 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$117 b., \$117/- 8 sa.

PROVIDENTS (Old) \$5.60 b., \$5.70 sa.
PROVIDENTS (New) \$5.40 b.

MINING
Raub's \$9.10 b.
Antamoks Ps. 48 sa.

AFOKS Ps. 25 sa.
Bagulo Gold Ps. 24½ sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 50 sa.

CONSOLIDATED MINES Ps. .0035 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .29 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. \$1.80 sa.

SUYOC CONSOL. Ps. 19½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. 52 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.40 b., \$6.55 s.

H. K. Lands \$34½ b., \$35 sa.
Humphreys \$8½ b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$16.80 b.

STAR FERRIES \$71 b.
China Lights (Old) \$10.70 b.
China Lights (New) \$10.40 b.

H. K. ELECTRICS \$56½ b.
Sandakan Lights \$10.20 b.
INDUSTRIALS
H. K. Ropes \$4.65 s.

STORES, & C.
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SCOTTISH CLUB RUGBY

Hillhead Meet With Difficulties

STEWARTS COLL. EXTENDED

(By AIR MAIL)

Club Rugby matches produced few surprises, although the Scottish championship leaders, Hillhead High School (F.P.) got a fright from West of Scotland at Hamilton Crescent. Once again W. C. W. Murdock's goalkicking carried them through after they had been behind to a try scored by W. H. Crawford.

Gala and Watsonians, the clubs best prepared to take advantage of any slip by Hillhead, also had to fight hard.

In the case of Watsonians, however, they were leading Edinburgh University when the match was abandoned owing to bad weather. Gala, with a side considerably under strength owing to trial match calls, had to struggle to get the better of a fighting Melville College (F.P.) side.

CHAMPIONS EXTENDED

Stewart's College (F.P.), the champions, were others who were harassed, and it was only by a late try secured in a forward rush that they got the better of Edinburgh Academicals at Raeburn Place.

Heriot's (F.P.) and Royal High School (F.P.) did better with good wins in Glasgow.

In schools matches, Watson's College returned a notable result by holding Glenalmond to a pointless draw.

Over the Border, London Scottish got the better of their nearest neighbours, Richmond.

CHIEF RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

North 6 South 11

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Edinburgh Acads.	0	Stewart's (F.P.)	3
*Watsonians	8	Edin. University	5
Glasgow Acads.	3	Heriot's (F.P.)	8
Kelvinside Acads.	0	R.H.S. (F.P.)	11
West of Scotland	3	Hillhead (F.P.)	9
Gala	8	Melville Col.	9
		(F.P.)	3
Kelso	5	Glasgow Univer.	3
Langholm	3	Hawick	18
Melrose	21	Edin. Wanderers	3
Selkirk	11	Jedforest	6

* Match abandoned.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
Hillhead H.S. (F.P.)	10	10	0	0	229	18
Allan Glen's (F.P.)	8	7	0	1	97	18
Gala	9	8	1	1	118	50
Watsonians	8	6	1	1	100	34
Heriot's (F.P.)	8	6	2	0	124	37
Dunfermline	7	4	2	1	88	48
Kelso	10	6	3	1	83	85
Selkirk	9	6	3	0	77	68
Stewart's (F.P.)	8	4	3	1	90	63
St. Andrew's Univ.	4	1	3	0	30	56
Edinburgh Univ.	4	1	3	0	38	58
Melrose	10	5	4	1	98	67
Hawick	10	6	4	0	98	83
Edingurb Acads.	7	3	4	0	41	76
Glasgow Univ.	8	3	5	0	44	108
Kelvinside Acads.	10	4	5	1	65	71
Langholm	6	1	5	0	30	111
R.H.S. (F.P.)	9	4	5	0	104	92
Hutchisons' (F.P.)	7	1	5	1	88	78
Greenock Wanda.	7	1	5	1	22	87
Glasgow Acads.	11	5	6	0	112	99
Glas. H.S. (F.P.)	10	8	2	1	60	140
Jedforest	9	3	6	0	52	121
Edin. Wanderers	8	2	6	0	68	110
Melville Col. (F.P.)	8	1	7	0	58	110
West of Scotland	9	1	8	0	78	130

K.I.T.C. Defeated In Last Minutes

D. Smith & V. Bond Shine: Partab's "Hat-Trick"

(By "STICKS")

A thrilling encounter in the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament was witnessed at King's Park yesterday morning, when Central British Association beat Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 5 goals to 4, after an interval lead of three clear goals.

The Indians were not given a chance to settle down in the first-half, when C.B.A. attack swept them off their feet to register three goals at fairly regular intervals, but they rallied well in the second-half, when they drew level as a result of clever combined-attacks only to see the points snatched away in the last minutes as a result of a magnificent goal by George Fowler.

Partab Singh, the Colony Interport left-wing, gave a brilliant display and received staunch support from Pyara Singh, in the centre.

Hussein was a weak link in their defence, at right-half, while both Indian backs were dangerous and were repeatedly penalised.

D. SMITH'S SOUND DISPLAY

For the winners, D. Smith, gave a sound display on the right wing and together with S. A. Fowler (inside-right) and G. H. Fowler (centre-forward) constituted the biggest menace.

Kennard and A. F. Austen, the C.B.A. left-wing, made good use of the ball when it came their way, which was very rare.

C.B.A. will have to strengthen their defence. D. Taylor was very erratic at full-back and consequently threw an extra burden onto V. Bond, his partner, who stood up to his task well.

EARLY C.B.A. GOAL

The Whitley brothers, "T.S.D. and N." gave sound displays at centre-half and left-half respectively, the former being particularly im-

pressive for his spoiling in the first-half, when he repeatedly broke up dangerous Indian movements in the centre.

The game opened at a very fast pace with Central British taking the initiative in attack and Norman Whitley registered the first goal after only five minutes play, scoring during a goalmouth scramble.

ERRATIC FULL BACKS

Under constant pressure from C.B.A. forwards, Kowloon Indian backs became erratic and were frequently penalised for sticks and under-cutting and, five minutes after the first goal, S. Fowler placed C.B.A. two goals in the lead with a fine shot from the edge of the circle.

Kowloon Indians' attack repeatedly failed and their halves, forced to concentrate in defence, were unable to give their forwards much help.

Ten minutes before the interval C.B.A. went further ahead when G. H. Fowler scored a lovely goal from a short corner.

INDIANS RALLY

Commencing the second half with a three goals deficit, K.I.T.C. rallied splendidly and Partab reduced their

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Unsportsmanlike Rumours Dispelled

"I HAVE come back to Australia in rather distressing circumstances. It was not until we reached Honolulu on the way home that I received Australian Press cuttings from my father. I was absolutely astounded to see my sportsmanship questioned over foot-faulting in the Davis Cup match with America," stated Adrian Quist on his return to Australia.

"My sportsmanship was not questioned in America at all. The first inkling that we had of it was at Honolulu.

"It is not a nice homecoming to find your fellow countrymen criticising you on the strength of a Press cable from America which, as it happened, was quite wrong."

Quist obtained permission from the manager of the team, Mr. Harry Hopman, to give newspapermen a special interview on the S.S. Monterey to clear the air over the trouble at Philadelphia. "Actually the footfault judge who called me was quite right. But there were factors that were, to say the least, disconcerting. I was not called until nine games had been played and even then it was only the one judge that took action.

"It would have been more consistent if the judges at each end had called me. Actually where I was making a breach of the rule was in lifting my left foot off the ground while serving. I had managed to cure my previous fault of swinging across the line.

"I am told by other members of the team that I was lifting my foot a matter of an inch or so off the ground.

"I accepted the decision of the judge without demur. Not once did I say a word in criticism of the judge while on the court. I did discuss with my captain, Harry Hopman, means of overcoming the fault during a rest period in the game. But I say that any charge that I was unsportsmanlike was incorrect.

"It came as a heavy blow to me that after fighting with all my powers for victory for my team I should be criticised for something that never happened.

"I might have something more to say about the whole business later."

RECREIO BEAT VARSITY 3-0

In a Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament match yesterday, Club de Recreio beat the Hong Kong University by three clear goals.

Recreio were constantly on the attack and led at the interval by 2 goals scored by N. Beltrao, A. L. Ozorio completing their tally in the second half.

COMBINED SCHOOLS XI FOR WEDNESDAY

The following will represent the Combined Schools against Mr. H. Owen Hughes' XI on Wednesday next on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground commencing at 2 p. m. sharp.

F. J. Lay (D.B.S.), D. Cray (D.B.S.), D. Hutchinson (D.B.S.), J. Fisher (D.B.S.), J. L. Youngs (D.B.S.), C. Rosegood (C.B.S.), N. Smith (C.B.S.), W. Pryde (C.B.S.), G. Gosano (La Salle), J. Gosano (La Salle), N. Singh (Queen's College), and T. Suiter (C.B.S.).

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CALDBECK'S

LEN HARVEY'S TWO BRITISH TITLES

Beats Eddie Phillips For Heavy Weight Championship Title

LOW BLOW AND DISQUALIFICATION IN FOURTH ROUND

London, Saturday.

IN the first British Heavyweight Boxing Championship to take place in England since March, of last year, Len Harvey, weighing in at 181½ lbs., defeated Eddie Phillips, weighing in at 190½ lbs., in the fourth round of a 15 round bout at the Harringay Stadium, last Thursday night.

Eddie Phillips was disqualified through striking a low blow in the fourth round after a previous warning. Harvey, who already holds the British Light Heavyweight Championship, thus holds two titles.

The British Heavyweight championship title was declared vacant when the British Boxing Board of Control deprived Tommy Farr of both the British and Empire Heavyweight titles for failing to pay Mr. Sydney Hulls, the Harringay promoter, the sum of £750 for a breach of contract.

PHILLIPS CAUTIONED

After the first two rounds in which Harvey, with strong lefts, piled up points in swift succession, there was plenty of action in the third round in which the Referee had occasion to caution Phillips for hitting low.

Harvey scored immediately the

LEN HARVEY OBJECTS TO REFEREE

Len Harvey protested to the Boxing Board of Control about the appointment of Mr. Jack Smith, of Manchester, as referee for his British heavy-weight championship fight with Eddie Phillips, at Harringay, on December 1 (last Thursday).

It is a coincidence that Mr. Smith was the referee to whom Harvey objected when he last fought Phillips in Plymouth three years ago. Harvey's protest was then overruled, and he went on to beat Phillips on points.

fourth round opened with a staggering blow which sent Phillips to the canvas, but he staggered to his feet after a count of nine and rallied strongly towards the end of the round with Harvey trying vainly to land a knockout blow.

"BOX ON"

Phillips was getting stronger with every second and then appeared to land a blow low enough to entitle him to disqualification, but despite the fact that Len Harvey was obviously in great pain and hardly able to hold up his hands, the Referee signalled him to box on.

Almost immediately afterwards, with Phillips hitting him all over the ring, the Referee disqualified Phillips, giving Len Harvey the verdict.

There was a crowd of 11,000 spectators present.

Reuter.

C.R.C. PAIR WIN TENNIS TIE

Paul Kong and Miss W. H. Loo entered the Second Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday at C.R.C. when they beat Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett 7-5, 6-3.

Feature of the match was Kong's

HAGEN TO COMPETE IN BRITISH OPEN

Detroit, November 21.—Walter Hagen, former British and American Open Champion, stated here to-day that he hoped to play in the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrews in July next. "Tell my British friends I'm looking forward to seeing them again," he said. "I am going to have at least one more shot at the British Open before I retire."

THRILLING C.B.A. HOCKEY WIN

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arrears with a neat flick after a brilliant run through. Spurred on by their success, K.I.T.C. forced C.B.A. on the defensive and Partab went through a second time for another fine goal—two in 10 minutes.

C.B.A. were very dangerous in their sudden breakaways and during a subsequent melee in the K.I.T.C. goal, S. A. Fowler placed C.B.A. further in the lead.

The game was now fast and furious with play being transferred from one end of the ground to the other in the space of seconds.

"HAT-TRICK"

K.I.T.C. forwards were seen in some dazzling dribbling movements and again reduced their arrears when Partab secured his "hat-trick" with a lucky shot which rebounded off the goal post. The Indians were now attacking desperately and threw everything they had into their game so it did not come as a surprise when a few minutes later Pyara Singh equalised, amidst great jubilation from K.I.T.C. supporters, with a characteristic shot after a solo dribble.

The excitement had no sooner died down when a glorious run down the right-wing, by D. Smith, a hard centre which was intercepted by G. H. Fowler, saw C.B.A. place the issue beyond doubt when the latter scored with a brilliant shot which would have beaten most goalkeepers.

The game was by far one of the most interesting in the series to date and excitement never flagged, Central British well deserving their victory.

very fine service, while his overhead work was always deadly. The losers played most disappointingly.



A. B. Hodgson, who stroked Oxford in their last two winning crews, is now at Cambridge University, and is stroke for the Third Trinity four. J. C. Cherry, the former Oxford Rowing President, is coaching the same crew. Photo shows—Cherry (standing) chatting to the Third Trinity four as they prepare for a practice spin on the River. Hodgson, stroke, is nearest camera. (Copyright, Fox).

W. J. S. KEY BEATS O. E. C. MARTON

The second round of the championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, held at Fanling yesterday, resulted as follows:—

A. E. Lissaman beat I. Newton, 4 and 3.
K. S. Robertson beat S. J. H. Fox, 3 and 2.
F. A. Redmond beat E. P. C. Collin, 2 up.
W. J. S. Key beat O. E. C. Mar-



ton, 1 up.

There was one surprising result, when Key beat Marton. Key was in his best form and Marton was not. Actually the match was won by Key taking five against six, at the last hole.

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Saturday's Home Soccer Results

London, Saturday.
The following are the results
of League football matches play-
ed to-day:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	3	Birmingham	1
Aston Villa	2	Charlton	0
Blackpool	1	Leicester	1
Brentford	2	Middlesbro'	1
Derby	2	Liverpool	2
Everton	4	Chelsea	1
Grimsby	3	Leeds U.	2
Huddersfield	1	Stoke	4
Portsmouth	0	Manchester U.	0
Sunderland	2	Bolton	2
Wolves	3	Preston	0

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	6	Nottingham	0
Bradford	1	Notts F.	2
Bury	2	Sheffield U.	2
Chesterfield	6	Southampton	1
Fulham	2	Luton	1
Manchester C.	4	Newcastle	1
Millwall	1	West Brom.	5
Wednesday	1	Plymouth	2
Swansea	2	Coventry	4
Tranmere	0	Tottenham	2
West Ham	1	Burnley	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Cardiff	1
Bristol R.	3	Ipswich	2
Clapton	0	Mansfield	0

Crystal Palace	0	Reading	0
Newport	2	Queens Park	0
Northampton	2	Southend	2
Notts C.	3	Exeter	1
Port Vale	1	Brighton	1
Swindon	4	Bournemouth	2
Torquay	0	Walsall	1
Watford	4	Bristol C.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	3	Barrow	0
Crewe	0	Chester	2
Darlington	3	N. Brighton	0
Doncaster	1	Hull	0
Gateshead	2	Oldham	0
Hartlepool	1	Halifax	0
Rochdale	0	Stockport	1

Rotherham	1	Lincoln	3
Southport	2	Bradford C.	2
Wrexham	1	Barnsley	1
York	2	Accrington	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

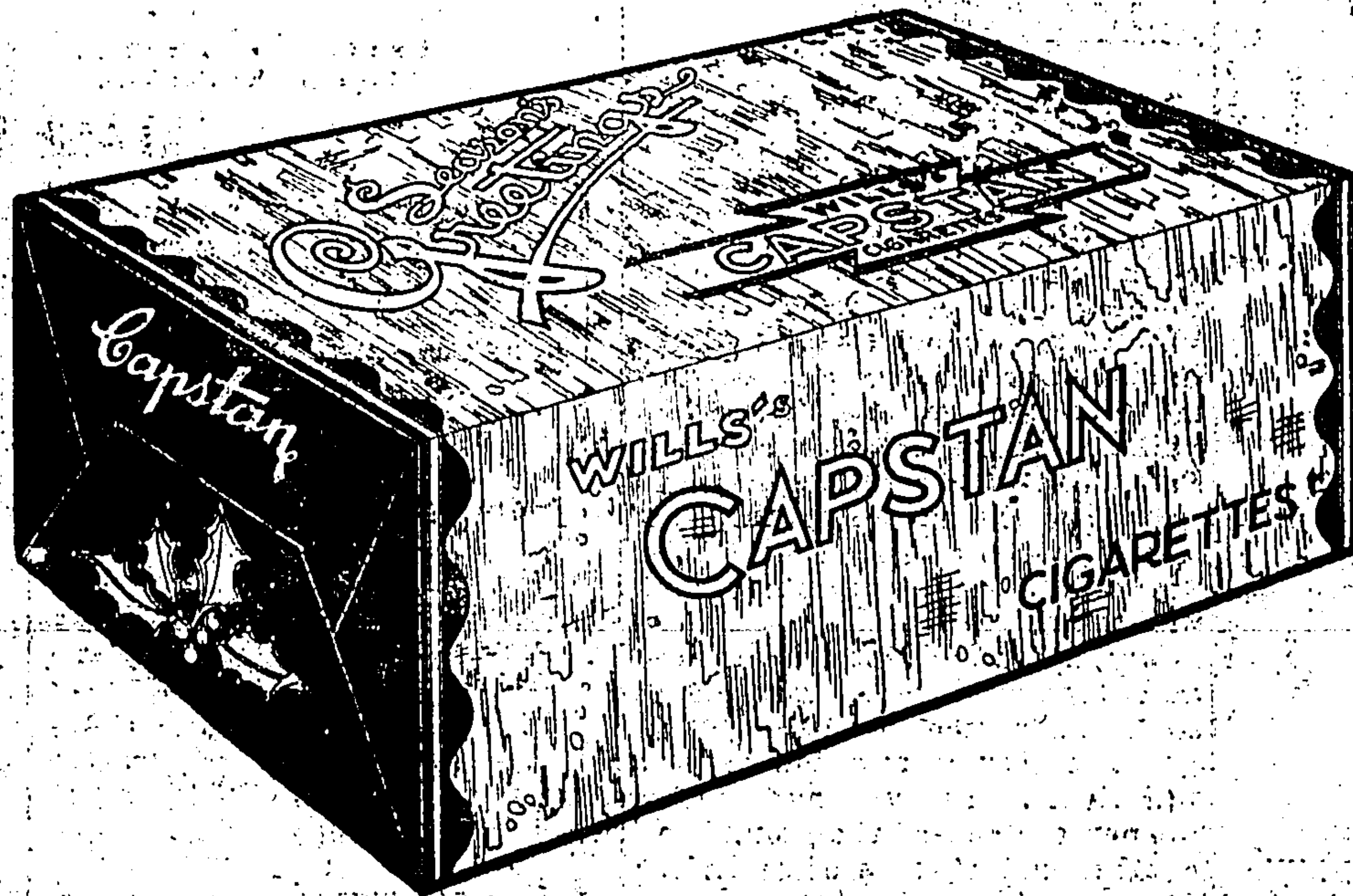
FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	6	Raith	3
Albion	3	Clyde	0
Ayr	4	Arbroath	1
Celtic	5	Hibernian	4
Hamilton	3	Queen's Park	1
Hearts	2	Kilmarnock	1
Rangers	4	Queen O'S.	1
St. Johnstone	2	Motherwell	1
St. Mirren	1	Falkirk	2
Third Lanark	2	Partick	4

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CIVIL SERVICE HOLD SAPPERS TO DRAW GAME

Yesterday's Friendly Cricket Match

In a friendly cricket match held at Sookunpoo yesterday, Civil Service Cricket Club held Royal Engineers to a draw, losing 8 wickets for 76 runs in reply to Sappers 154 for 8 dec., when stumps were drawn owing to poor light.

Engineers lost Land and Daniels for only 2 runs, but Major Baker and Goodger stopped the rot, the former scoring a sound 53. Denyer's 48, which included 10 fours, was made in 15 minutes.

Civil Service lost Holledge quickly, but Ainslie and White, in 40 minutes, took the score to 38 before being separated. Colledge and Ebbage were the only other players to reach double figures, Colledge hitting four boundaries. Land, who bowled consistently well, came out with an average of 6 for 21.

ENGINEERS			
S/Sgt. Goodger, b Buckle	14		
L/Sgt. Land, c White, b Colledge	1		
S/Sgt. Daniels, c Holledge, b Colledge	0		
Major Baker, c Cook, b Colledge	53		
Spr. Ratcliffe, c Bostock, b Buckle	6		
Sergt. Carpenter, b Colledge	6		
Corpl. Denyer, c Holledge, b Baxter	48		
Spr. Bailey, not out	23		
Q.M.S. Warr, c Buckle, b Ainslie	0		
Spr. Cork, not out	0		
Extras	3		

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 154
Spr. Hawkins did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
Goodger	6	2	5
Corke	6	4	8
Ratcliffe	3	0	6
Land	9.3	2	1

CIVIL SERVICE			
D. Holledge, b Cork	5		
G. Ainslie, c Hawkins, b Land	12		
M. White, b Warr, b Land	17		
L. Buckle, c Bailey, b Land	1		
W. Colledge, b Warr, b Land	16		
T. Seddon, b Land	2		
I. Ebbage, b Cork	12		
L. Weeks, b Land	1		
B. Baxter, not out	1		
B. Bostock, not out	0		

Total (for 8 wks.) 67
J. Cooke did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
Buckle	13	8	8
Colledge	6	1	39
Ainslie	5	1	26
Baxter	2	0	10



GOLF RESULTS

Captain's Cup, December, qualifying round at Fanling 3 and 4 December:—

Old Course

A. M. Mack 84-18=66 qualifies.

(25 entries).

Optional Pool

W. J. E. Mackenzie 89-19=70 wins.

(13 entries).

New Course

H. Overy 89-21=68 qualifies and wins optional pool.

There were 19 entries for The Competition and 16 for The Pool.

SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER RESULTS

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SECOND DIVISION			
Brechin	6	Forfar	0
Cowdenbeath	7	Airdrie	2
Dundee	2	Alloa	3
East Fife	3	St. Bernard's	0
East Stirling	2	King's Park	0
Leith	0	Dunfermline	5
Montrose	4	Dundee U.	2
Shannonville	2	Edinburgh	0
		Morton	0

—Router.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Mrs. Southard Donates Challenge Shield

The Girls' Softball League was given official impetus yesterday morning when Mrs. Southard, the wife of the Consul General of the United States of America, pitched the first ball, in the Recreo — Philipino tussle, to catcher Linda Fernandez, of the Filipino squad.

Prior to the official opening, the teams were presented to Mrs. Southard, and a group photograph was taken.

Mrs. Southard then announced that she would present a shield, to be known as the Southard Shield, to the Ladies' Softball League. It will be a challenge shield, to be competed for each year, while the League will offer another shield, which will be presented to the winners each season.

Yesterday's results were:

MEN	
Club de Recreo 12, Machine Gunners 3.	
Chinese Baseball Club 11, St Joseph's 3.	
Canadian Chinese Club 8, Filipino Club 6.	

WOMEN	
Recreo 13, Filipino 11.	
Cardinals 12, Mustangs 10.	
Wildcats 33, Pirates 8.	

LONDON WANTS TO HOLD 1944 OLYMPIC GAMES

London, Yesterday. The Amateur Athletic Association, meeting in London yesterday, have decided to give their fullest support to an application made by the City of London to stage the 1944 World Olympic Games.

—Router.

MISS WHITHAM WINS AFTER CLOSE RACE

MRS. GANDY HOSTESS ON "MASKEE"

A Royal Naval Sailing Association Ladies Race was held from Mr. A. G. H. Gandy's Luxury Yacht the "Maskee" on Friday December 2nd. The "Maskee" dressed and decorated with flags lent by H.M.S. "Rainbow" was anchored in the vicinity of H.M.S. "Cornflowers" mooring.

The course was from the "Maskee" round Number 28 mooring buoy, Rumsey Shoal buoy and back to the "Maskee".

Mrs. Luce made a perfect start and crossed the line 1 second after the gun, but unfortunately lost the wind inshore of Kellett Island together with T67 and a few other dinghies.

This let Mrs. Johnstone (T46), easily recognisable in an attractive red jersey, and Miss Whitham, attired in a charming light blue jersey, take the lead.



SOCCER WIN FOR LIGHT BLUES

Oxford Defeat Was Unexpected

London, Saturday. In the annual Inter-Varsity football match to-day, on the Dulwich Hamlet ground, Cambridge beat Oxford by 5 goals to 3, after an interval lead of 3 goals to 2.

Goal-scorers for Cambridge were Hollis (2), Lindley (2) and Good-year. Oxford replying through Seaford and Sturdy.

Cambridge scored after thirty seconds' play. The defeat of Oxford was a great surprise, as they were not favourites. — Router.

THE RESULT

The result of the race was as follows:—

	Finishing Time
1st "Lerryn" (T67) sailed by Miss Whitham	5.15.12
2nd "Gina" (T46) sailed by Mrs. Johnstone	5.18.11
3rd "Mary Ann II" (T74) sailed by Mrs. Farshaw	5.23.53
4th "Daydream" (T33) sailed by Mrs. Brightman	5.28.40
5th "Dunlin" (T65) sailed by Mrs. Luce	5.31.14
6th "Tiger" (T71) sailed by Mrs. Furse	5.31.15
7th "Cornflower" (T67) sailed by Miss Betty Richards	5.31.19
DNF "Stour" (T37) sailed by Miss Sergeant	—
DNF "Besom" (T73) sailed by Mrs. Kershaw	—

Miss Whitham drew ahead on passing Kellett Island and finished first followed three minutes later by Mrs. Johnstone (still attired in a red jersey).

All dinghies secured astern of "Maskee" after the race for tea and refreshments.

"Maskee" then weighed anchor and returned to Causeway Bay with all the dinghies in tow.

Mrs. Gandy wearing an attractive fur coat of mink marmot, very kindly acted as hostess and presented the prizes. Amongst those present were Miss S. M. Hall, sister of the Branch Secretary, and the chief of the Branch, Mrs. Farshaw, who presented the prizes. The very chief of the Branch, Mrs. Farshaw, who presented the prizes. The very chief of the Branch, Mrs. Farshaw, who presented the prizes.

Elvie Yuen From The Studio

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Dams.
12.40 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Len Berman (Vocal) and Ronnie Munro's Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Latest Variety Members.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.0 p.m.—For The Children.

Nursery Rhymes.
Intro: Hush-a-bye, Hot Cross Buns; Dame got up; Curly Locks; Tom, Tom, I saw three ships; There was a frog; What have you got; Oranges and Lemons; Jack and Jill; The Spider and the Fly; Hickory; Hickory; Doek; Baa, Baa, Black Sheep; As Tommy was walking; There was a little woman; A Piper's Son.
Uncle George's Party with

Orchestra.
Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire".

Singing Games For Children: Musical Chairs.
Bee-Ba-Babity.

Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Medley of Shirley Temple Songs from the film "Poor Little Rich Girl".

Henderson Twings with Orch.
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.35 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Frances Faye, Bing Crosby, Stan Holloway and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—

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Breakfast In Harlem—Fox-Trot (from "Transatlantic Rhythm").
I Hear A Song In A Taxi—Fox-Trot (from "Transatlantic Rhythm").
Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Vocal—
Would You? (from "San Francisco").
Bing Crosby with Victor Young and His Orchestra.

Guitar—
Pickin' My Way (Lang-Kress).
Eddie Lang (Guitar) with Guitar accomp. by Carl Kress.

Vocal—
You're Not The Kind (Hudson Hills).
No Regrets (Tobias, Ingraham).
Frances Faye (with drums guitar and bass accomp.).

Dance Orch.—
Spanish Jake—Rumba (from "Transatlantic Rhythm").
A Gift From Heaven—Waltz.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Honorous Monologue—
Jonah And The Grampus (Edgar).
Stanley Holloway with Piano.

Vocal—
One, Two, Button Your Shoe (from "Pennies from Heaven").
So Do I (from "Pennies from Heaven").

Bing Crosby with Georgie Stoll and His Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—
The Highland Swing—Quickstep (from "Happy Returns").
There's A Little Irish Colleen On Broadway—Fox-Trot.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

7.15 p.m.—Johann Strauss—"Le Beau

Danube"—Ballet Music.
Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.
7.45 p.m.—Studio—Talk on a Recent Visit to Canton.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Elvie Yuen (Soprano) with The Very Rev. Father A. Riganti at the Piano.

1. (a) Vieni, il mio seno (from "Cecilia o la buona figliuola"—Puccini).

(b) Cari occhietti vezzosetti (from "L'inganno amoroso"—Guglielmi).

Elvie Yuen accomp. by The Very Rev. Father Riganti.

2. Invocazione (Golinelli).
The Very Rev. Father Riganti at the Piano.

3. (a) O Del mio Amato, Ban (Donaudy).

(b) No, non mi guardate (Donaudy).
Elvie Yuen accomp. by The Very Rev. Father Riganti.

4. (a) Under the shade of a plane tree (Golinelli).

(b) The Shepherd and the Country Girls (Golinelli).
The Very Rev. Father Riganti at the Piano.

5. (a) Dedication (R. Strauss).

(b) Night (R. Strauss).
(c) Spread over my brow thy raven hair (R. Strauss).

Elvie Yuen accomp. by The Very Rev. Father Riganti.

8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—A talk by H. Granville Barker on "Shakespeare".

8.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Sir Edward German's "Merrie England" and "Tom Jones"—Selection.

H. M. Granadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

"Merrie England"—Vocal Gems.
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9.02 p.m.—New Light Variety.
Orchestra—
Blue Devils' March (Williams, arr. Lotter).

The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.

Vocal—
I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood).
Love Everlasting (Friml).

Ina Sauer (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Vocal—
The Hills Of Home (Fox).

Oh, Promise Me (de Koven).
Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. cond. by National Shillket.

Orchestra—
"The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss).

De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

Vocal—
Non-Maillour Ani (Borthomieu-Tabet).

Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra cond. by Iza Volpin.

Vocal—
Ahl Maria Nari (Russo-Di Capua).
Gitarren Spielt Auf (Schmideder-Siegel).

The Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Jan Klepura (Tenor).

Sweet Melody Of Night (film "Give us this Night").

I Mean To Say I Love You (film "Give us this Night").

You, Me And Love (film "My Heart Is Calling").
with Orchestral accomp.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Gazette.

A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

10.30 p.m.—New Dance Music.

Quickstep—
There's Honey On The Moon Tonight.

Slow Fox-Trot—
This Is My Night To Dream (film "Doctor Rhythm").

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♠ A Q 8 3
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♦ A 9 8

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♠ 5 7 6 3
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ Q 10 7 6

♠ K 10 9 8 7 2
♥ K J 4
♦ 8 7 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
15	15	20	30
20	20	Pass	Pass
30	30	Pass	Pass

The first round of bidding was normal enough, and North's second round control showing bid in diamonds was of course fully justified by his tremendous hand. Following this one-bid Mr. Cushing

studied his hand very carefully and decided first that his opponents surely could make a Small Slam and possibly a heart Grand Slam. At the same time he knew that he could beat seven spades since a double would call for a heart lead which he could trump. He was not vulnerable and realised that seven diamonds could not be beaten badly (actually with a heart opening he would have been down only two at that contract, while double-dummy defence would allow the opponents to ruff two clubs and set him four tricks). Finally, Mr. Cushing decided that if he did jump to seven diamonds, he would increase the likelihood of having the opponents play the hand in spades if they did decide to bid seven.

This is actually what happened. South, with a singleton club and the King-Jack to fill in his partner's heart suit, decided to pass and allow his partner the choice between doubling or bidding the Grand Slam. North, with first-round control of clubs (the unbid suit), now decided the Grand Slam was worth bidding and contracted for seven spades. Mr. Cushing doubled. West obediently opened a heart and the hand was set. Of course if Mr. Cushing had bid his hand normally, the opponents might still have gotten to seven spades. However the jump in diamonds certainly did no harm.

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HIGH TENSION IN BLOOD ALLEY BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1)

Reports regarding the brawl are extremely confused, one stating that Italian marines were armed and were responsible for firing several shots during the fighting. This is emphatically denied by an Italian officer.

It is understood that French sailors fought side by side with their British military comrade against the Italians.

By 1 o'clock this morning the situation was under control and all the cabarets were closed.

NUMBERS INJURED

A number of men are known to have been injured in the fight, these including two French police officers, one Russian officer of the French police and three Chinese constables.

Seven Italians were arrested by the French police.

TENSE MOMENT

One of the tensest scenes in this brawl, worst witnessed in Shanghai for many years, occurred when the French police with drawn pistols halted a truckload of Italian marines who are also reported to have been armed.

Fortunately the Italians obeyed the order of the police and, more serious developments were averted.

CHAMBERLAIN TO ADDRESS FOREIGN PRESS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister Mr. Chamberlain, has promised to speak at the Jubilee Banquet of the Foreign Press Association to be held on December 13.

This address is awaited with keen interest in view of the forthcoming journey of the Prime Minister to Rome. Mr. Chamberlain has asked for from 40 to 45 minutes for his speech which will be broadcast by all English wireless stations and simultaneously in America.

Besides Mr. Chamberlain almost the entire British Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps will attend the banquet.—Trans-Ocean.

Foreign consular and naval officials proceeded to the scene to investigate after the riot had been quietened down.

These investigations are being continued to-day. Ballistic experts of the French police are to examine bullets found in "Blood Alley" to find out who was responsible for firing them.—Reuter.

A somewhat different version, received by the "China Mail" immediately after the incident, will be found in page 11.

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